INHALANTS:
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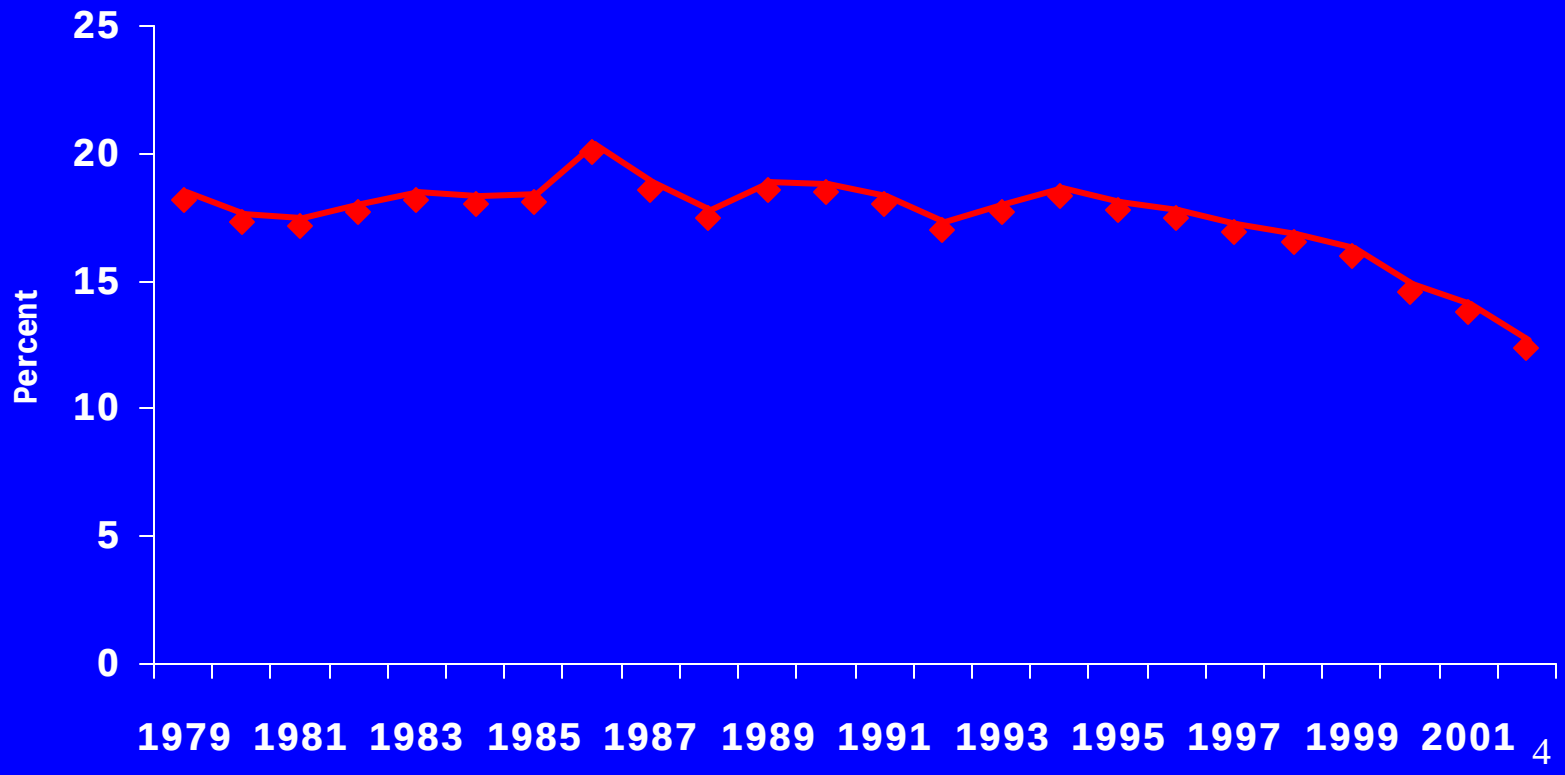

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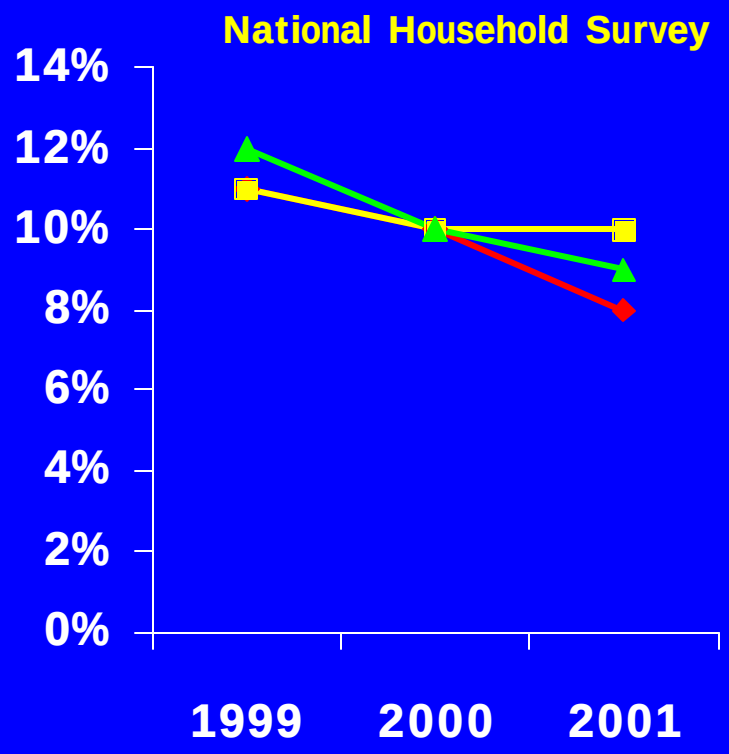

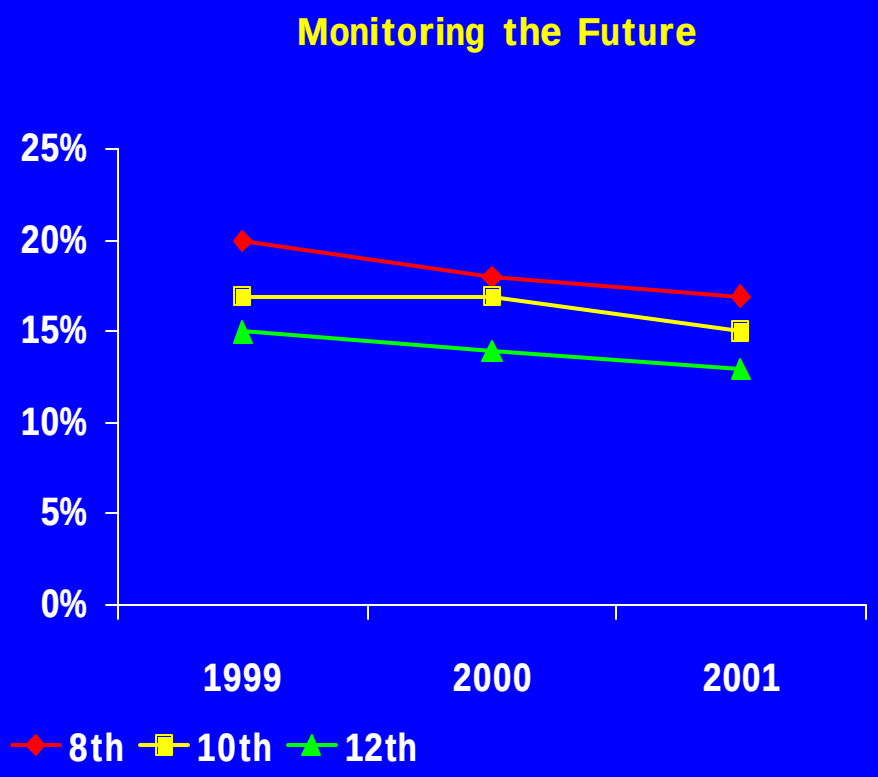

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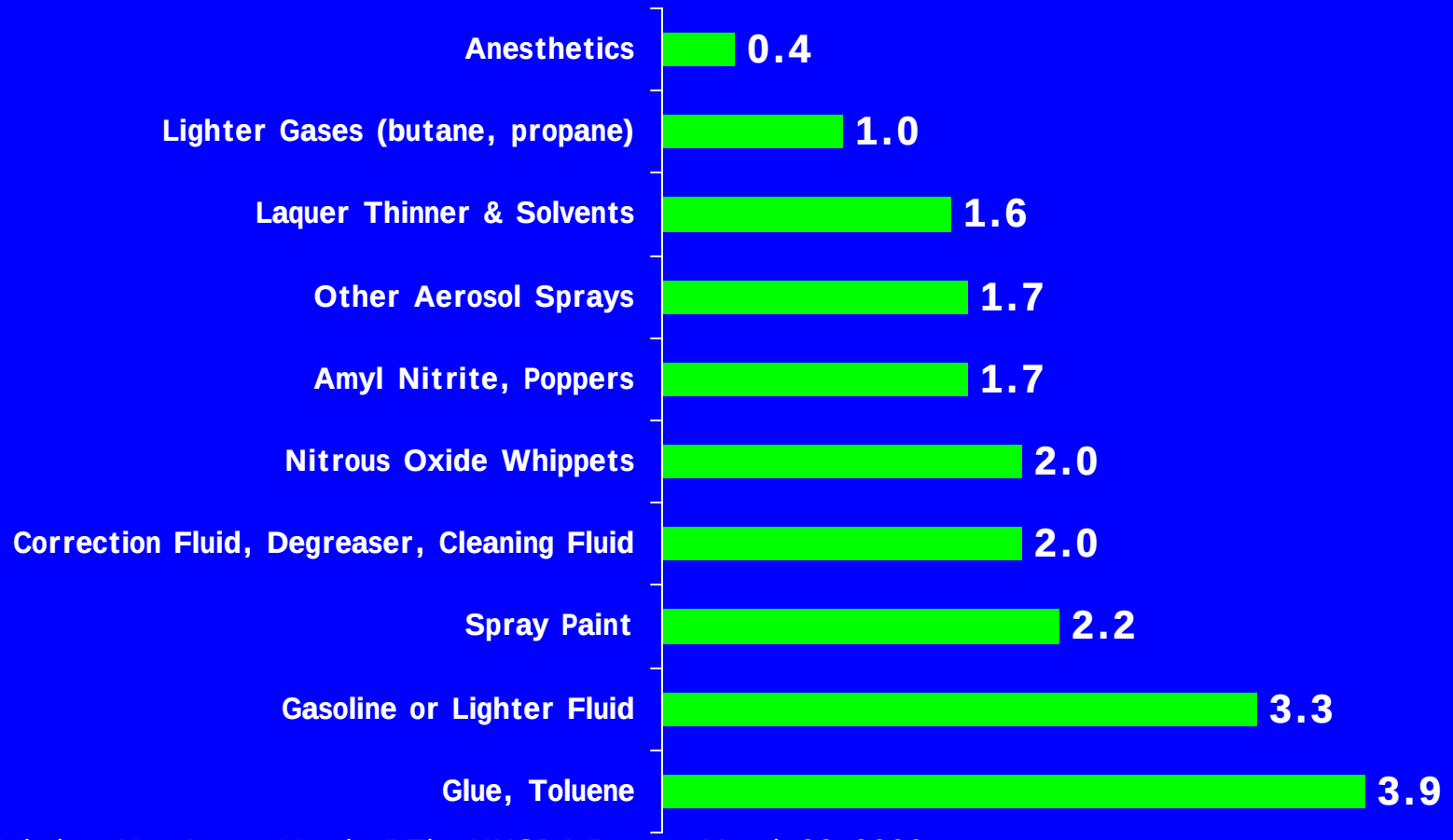

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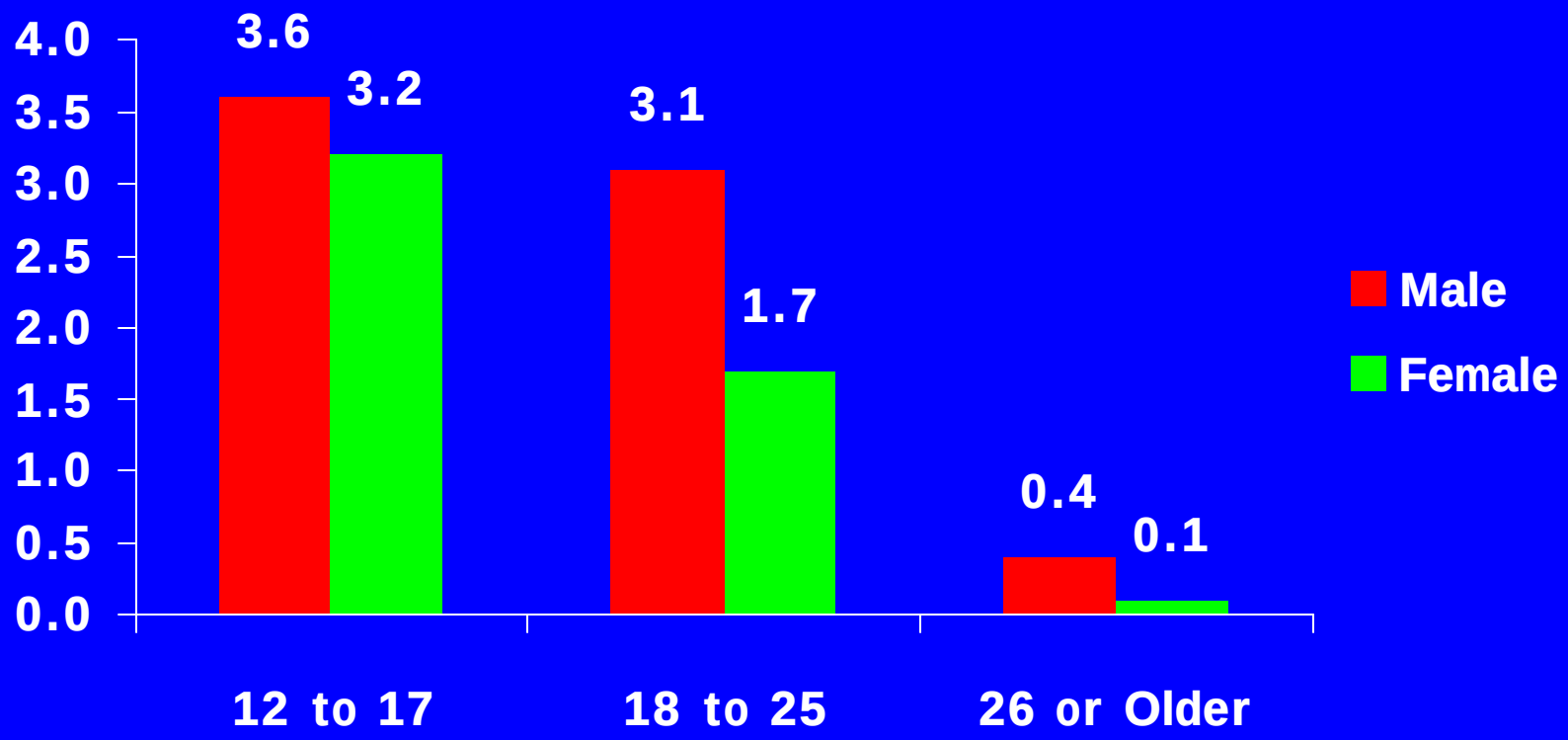

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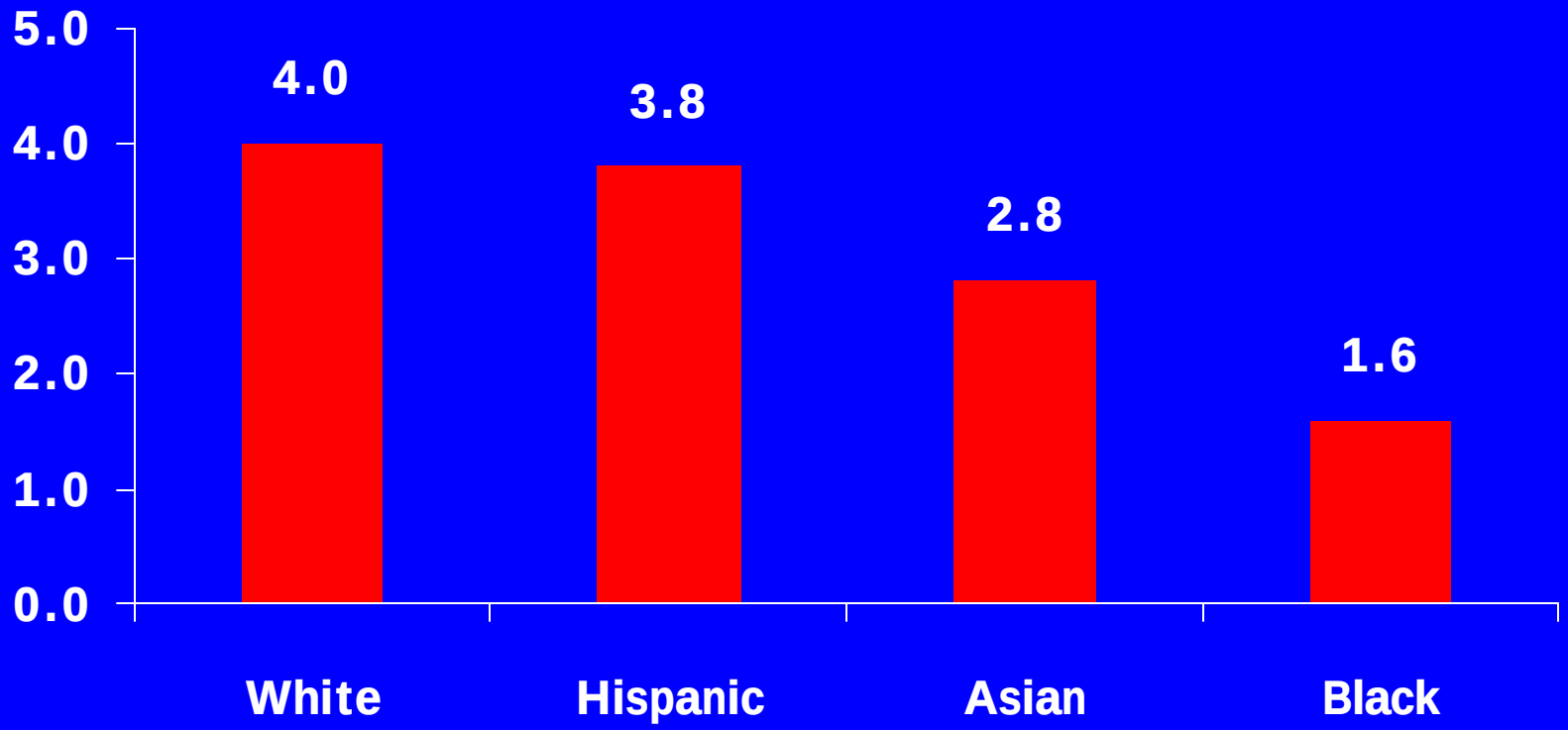

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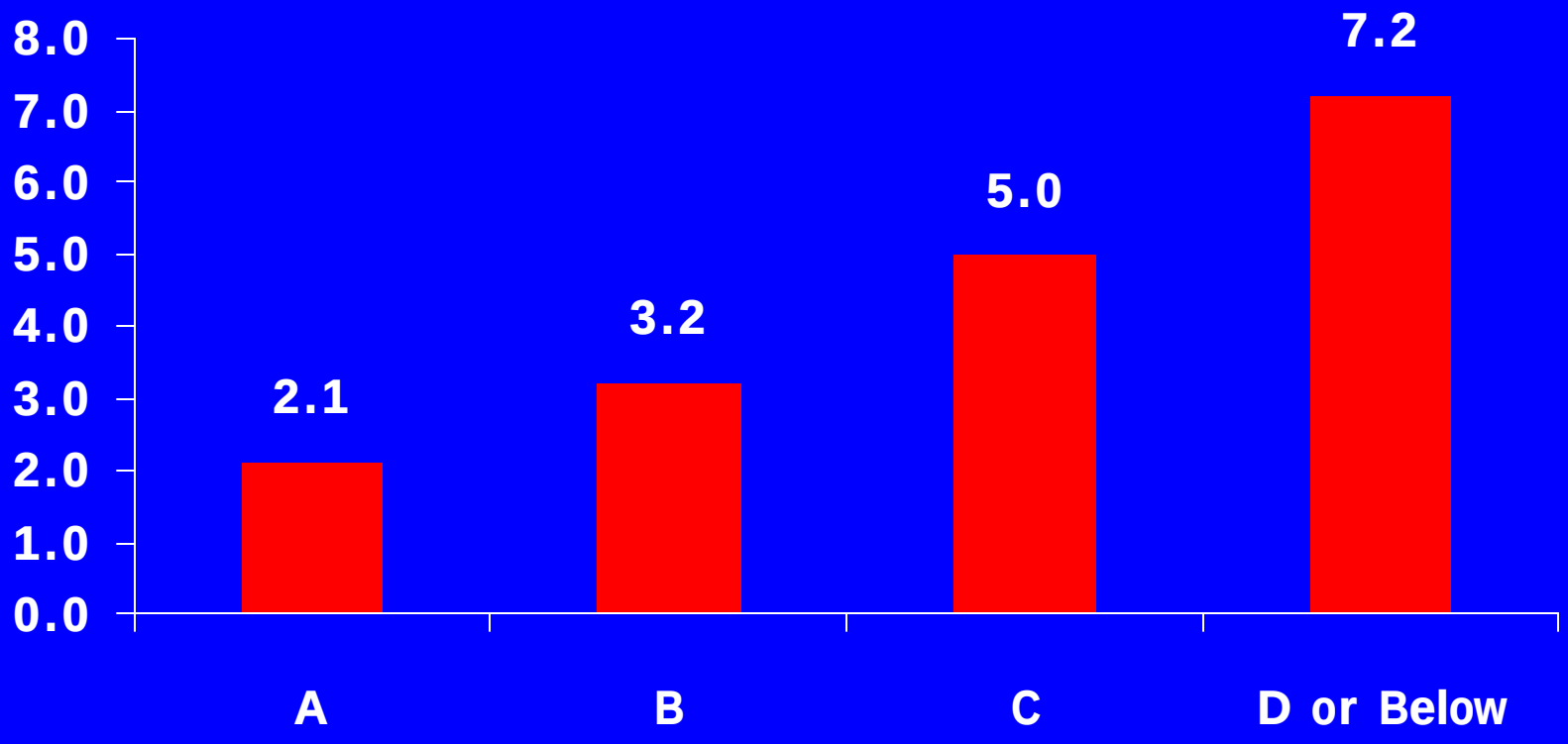

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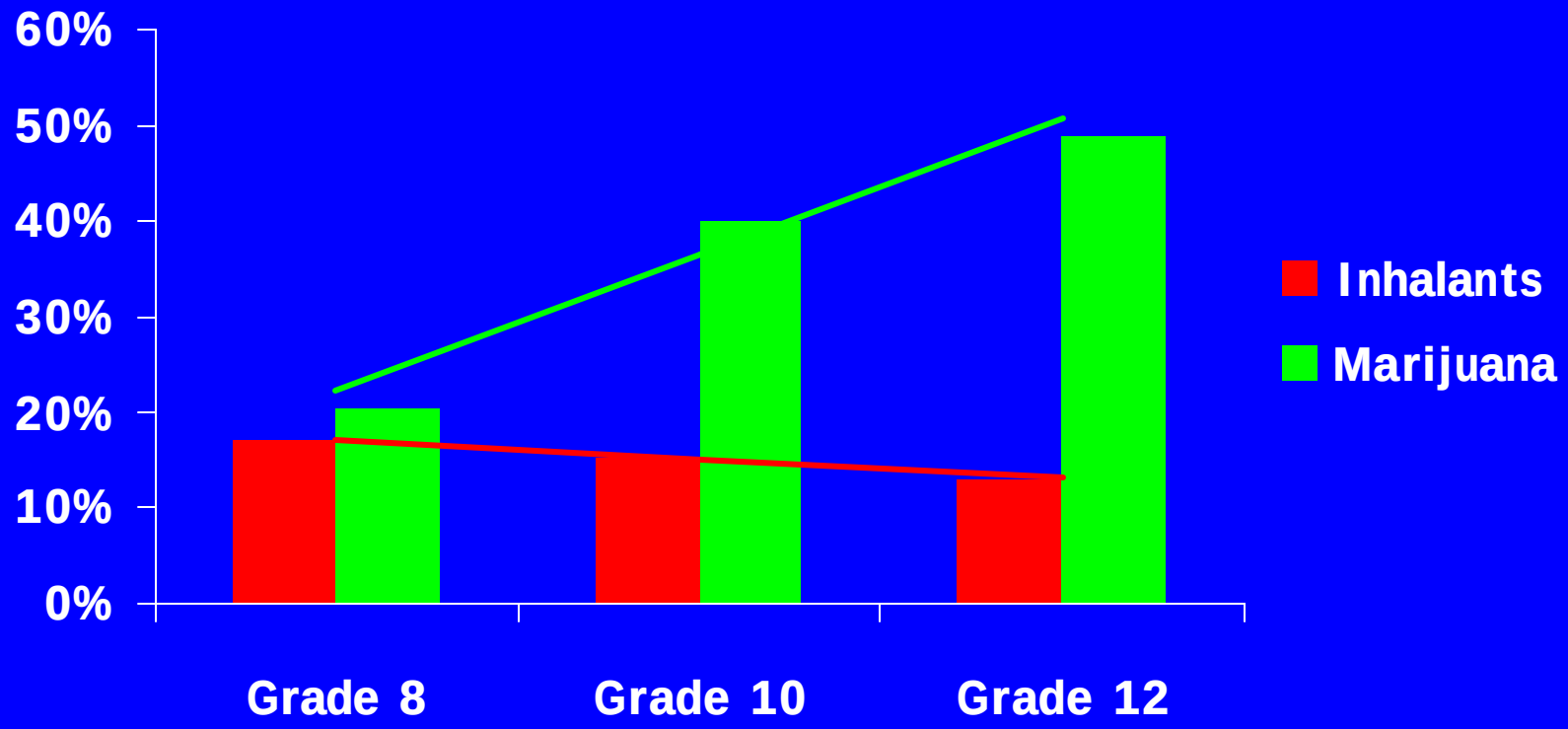

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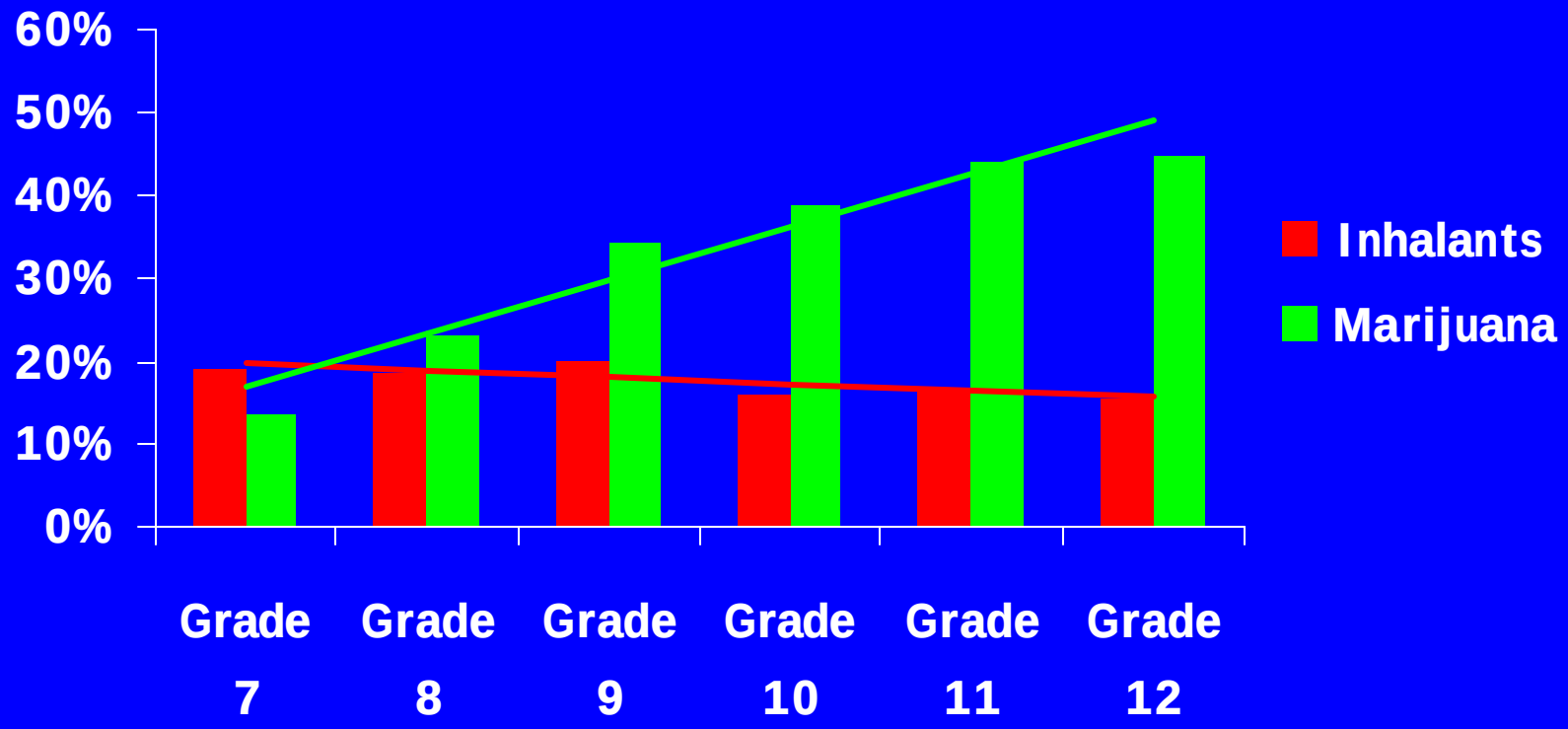

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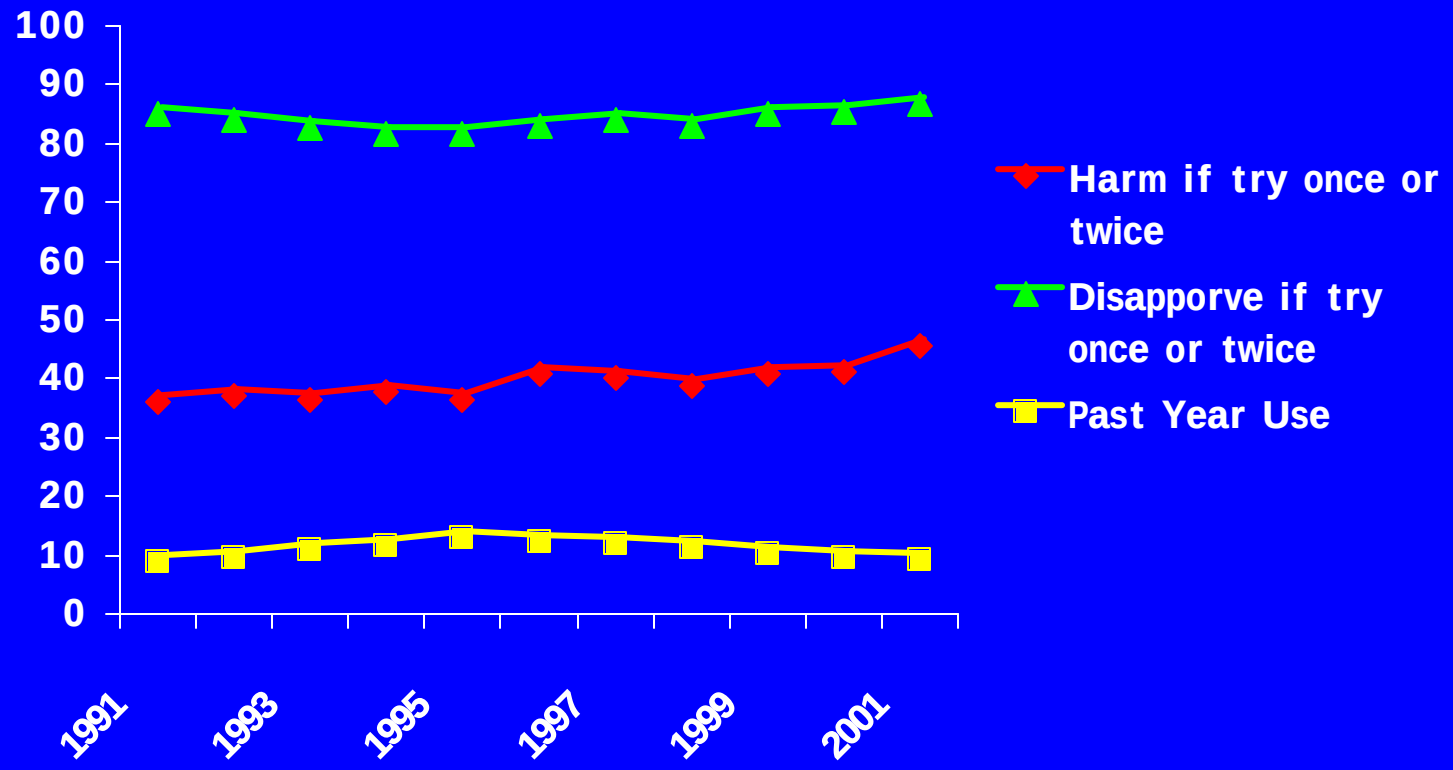

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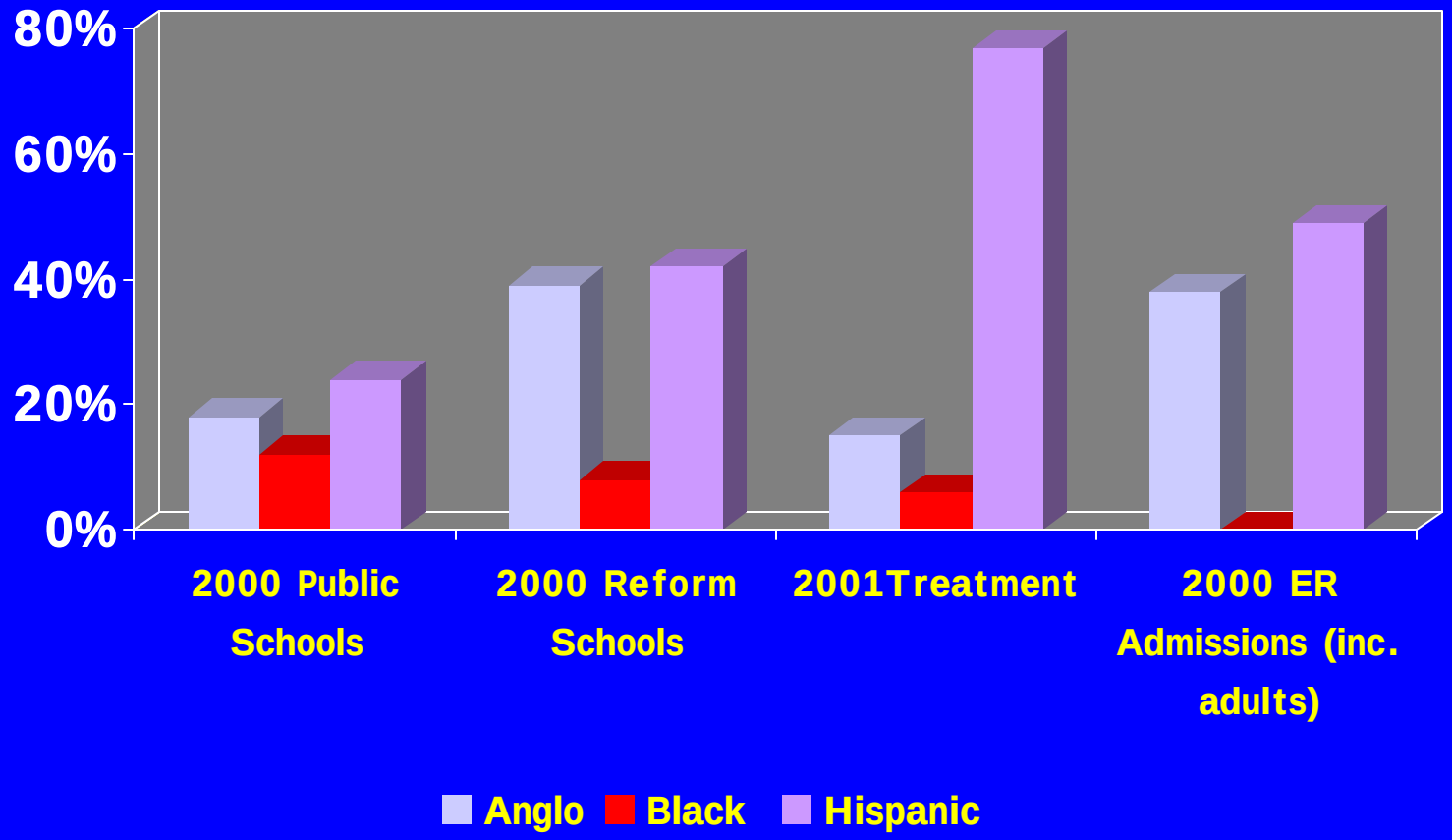

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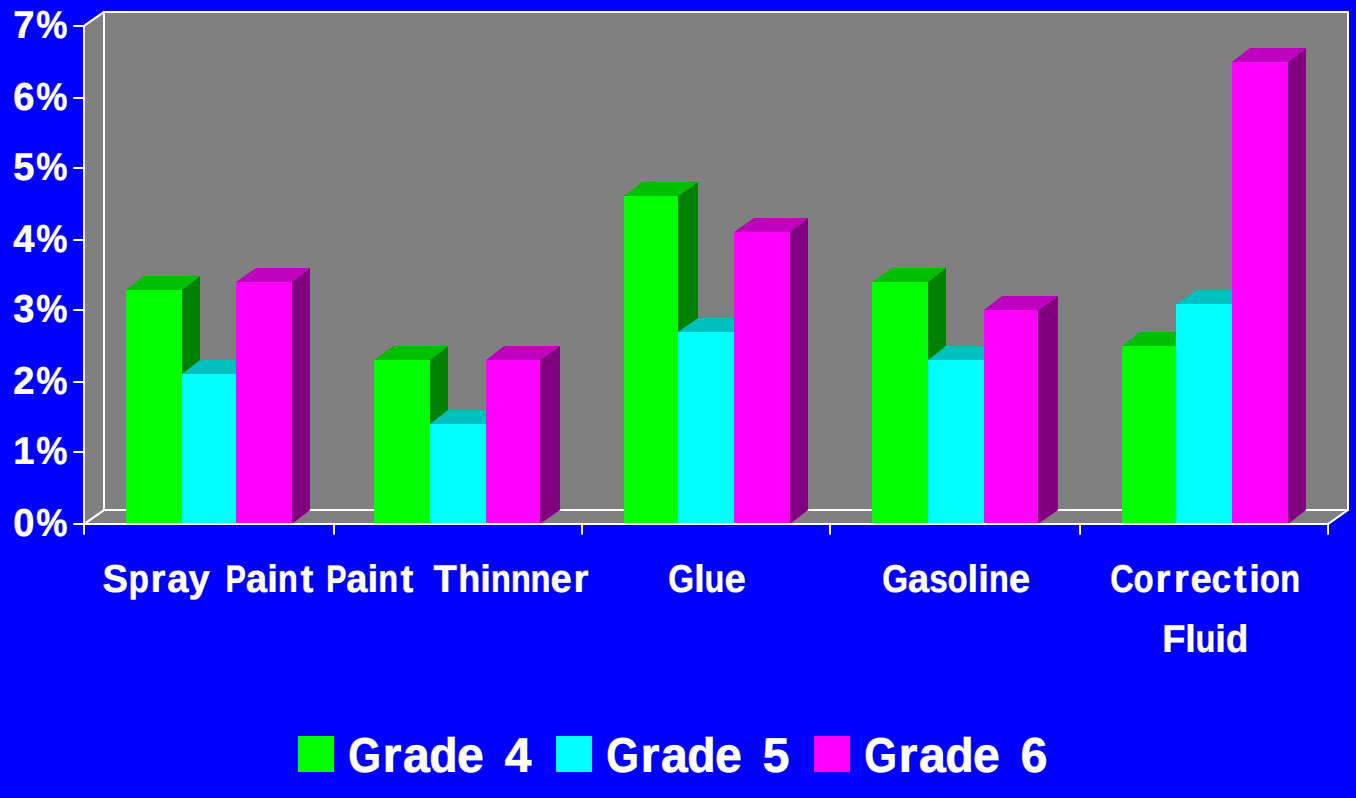

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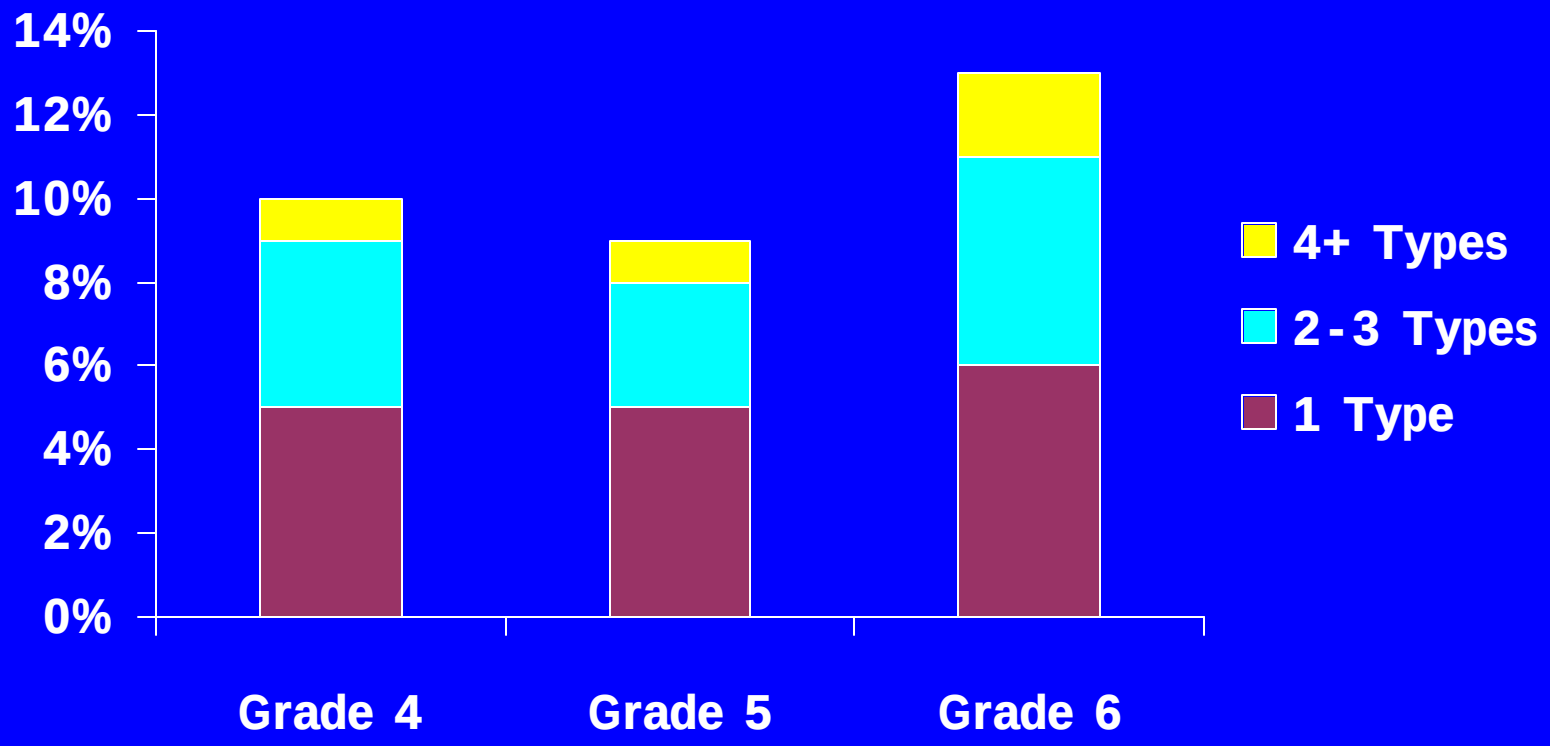

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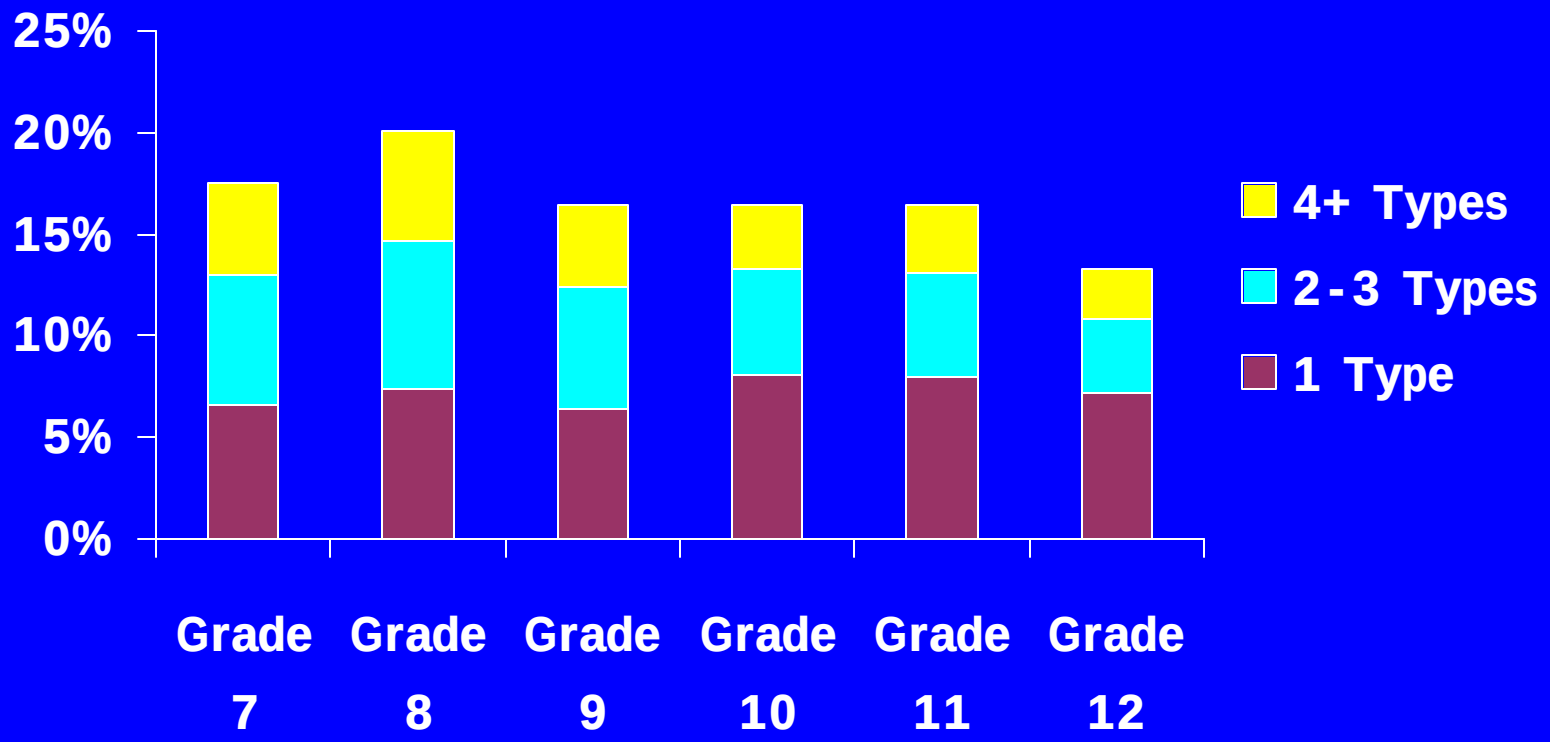

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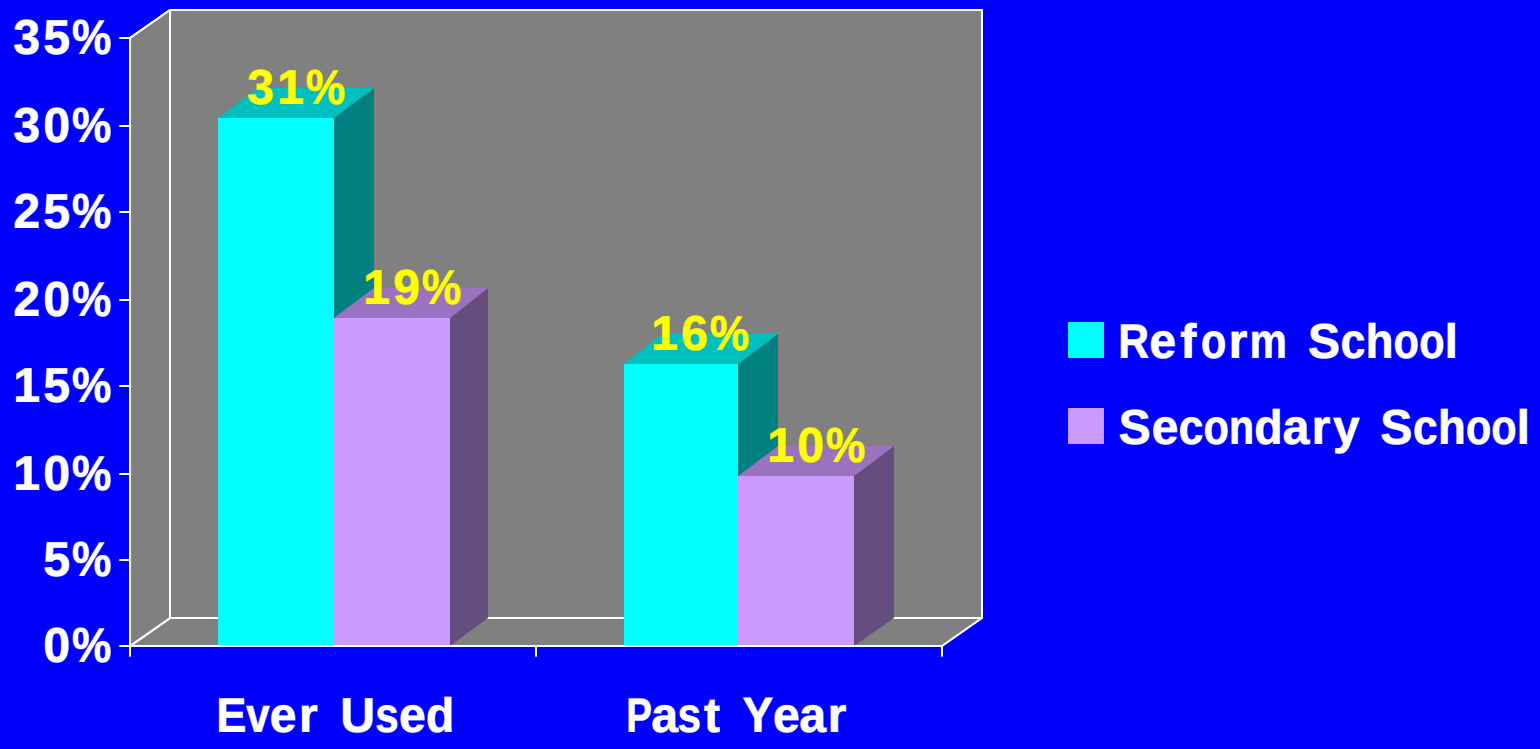

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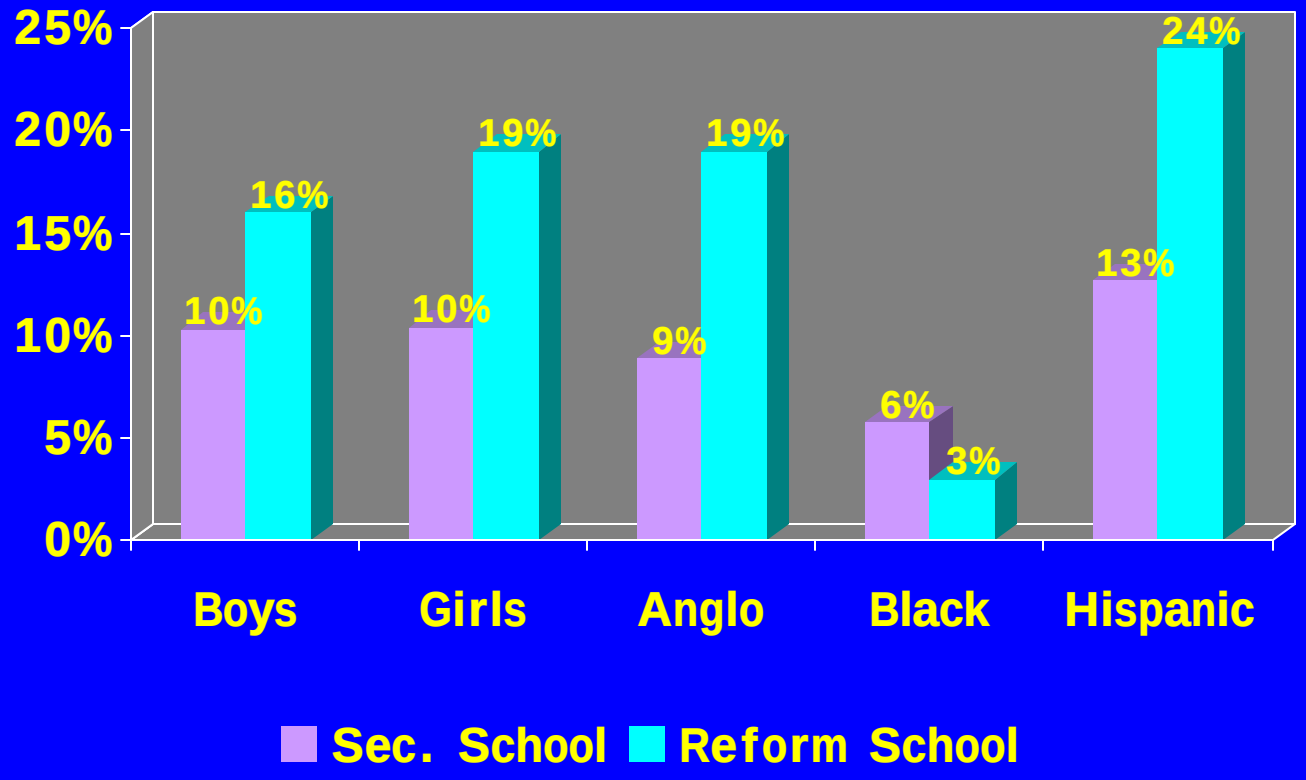

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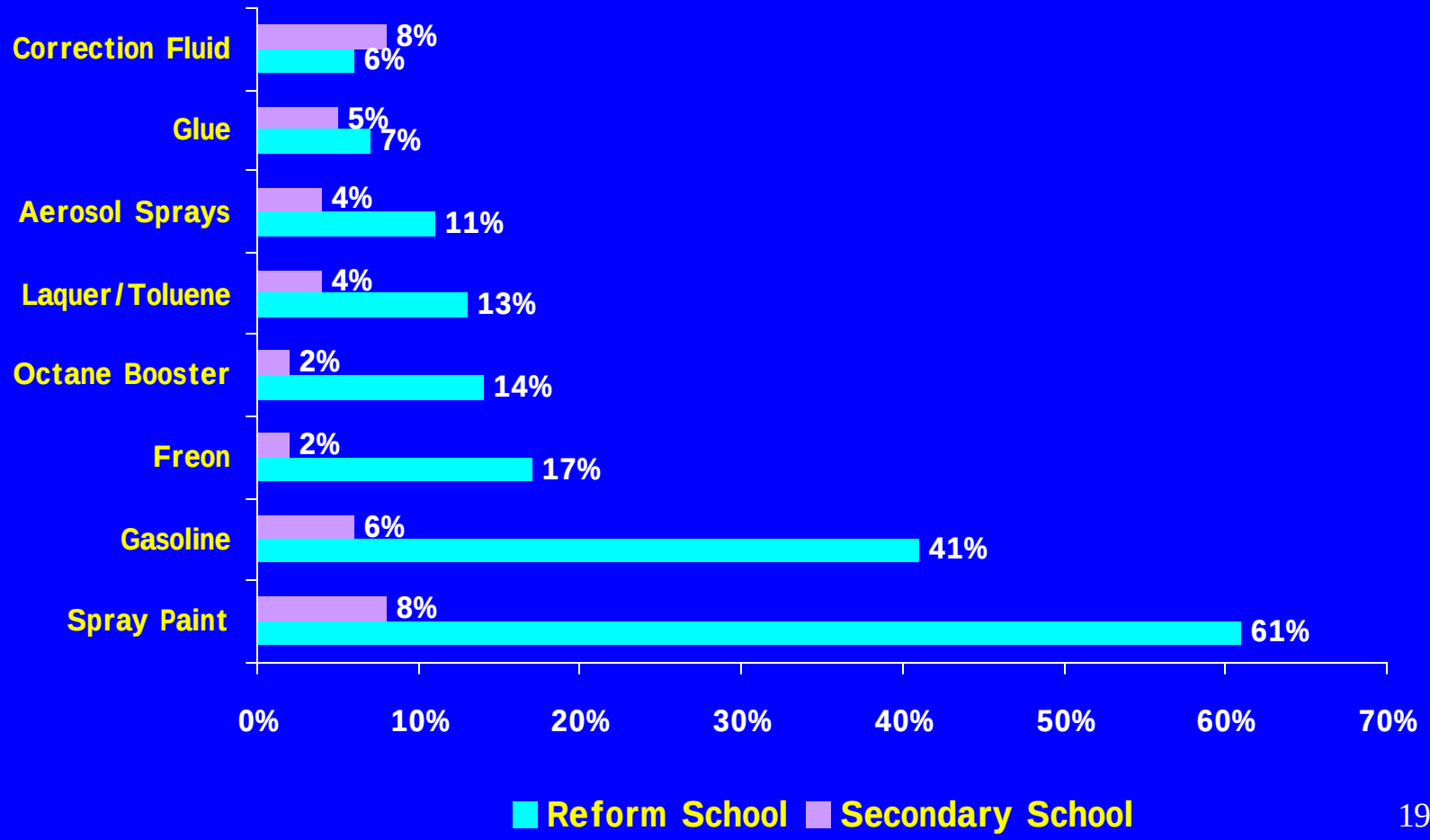

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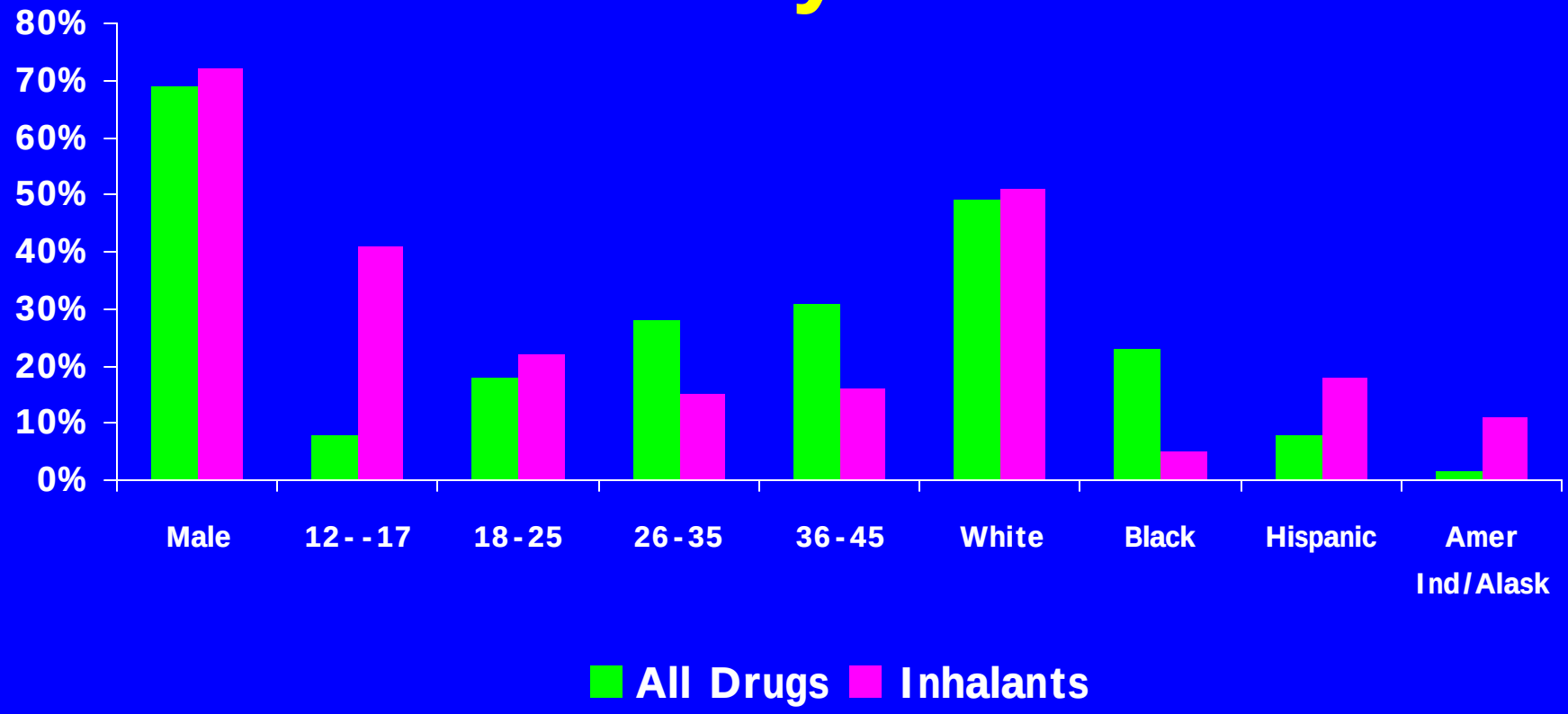

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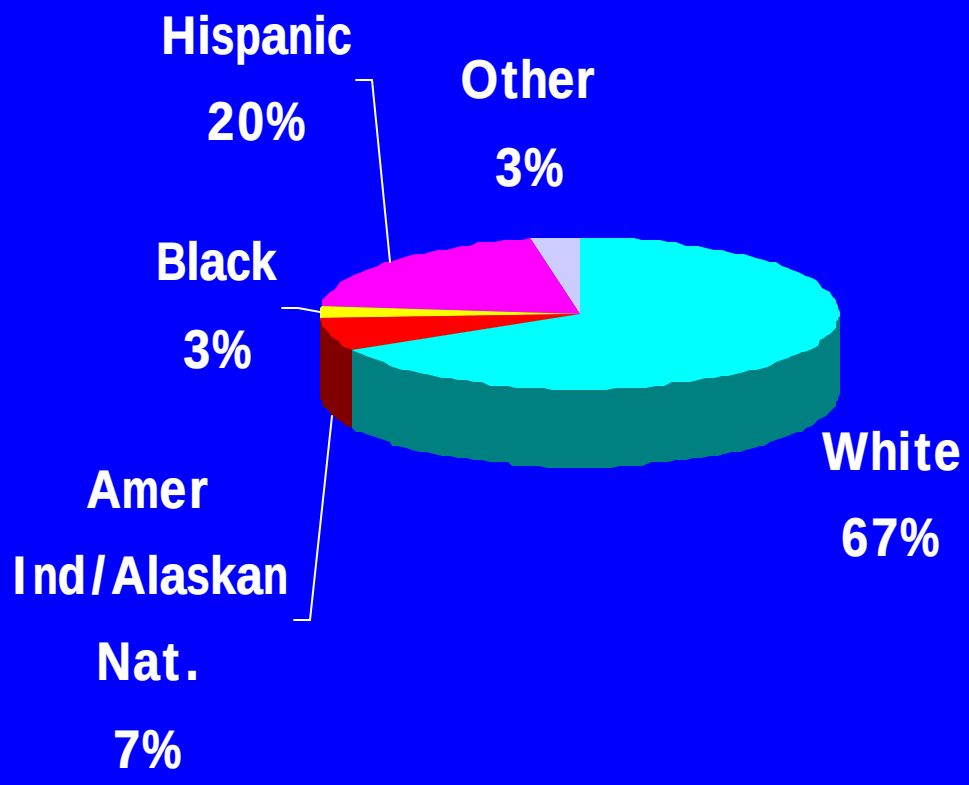

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Alcohol or Drug Use Among Adolescent Inhalant Admissions: 1999

Both Alcohol and Marijuana	54%
Marijuana Only	12%
Marijuana & Drug Other than Alcohol	12%
Alcohol Only	6%
Alcohol & Drug Other than Marijuana	4%
Other Drugs/Drug Combinations	3%
Used Inhalants Only	9%

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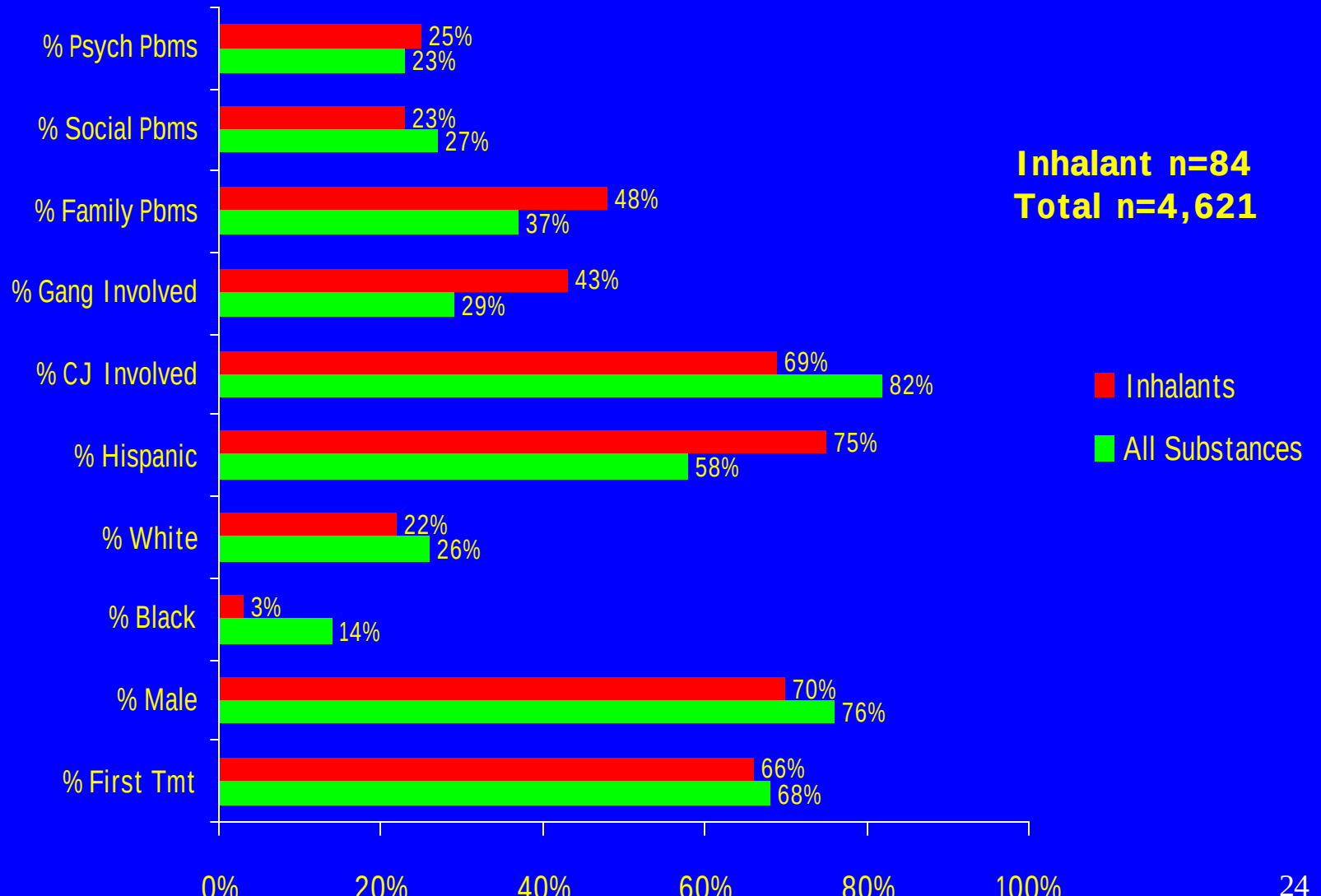

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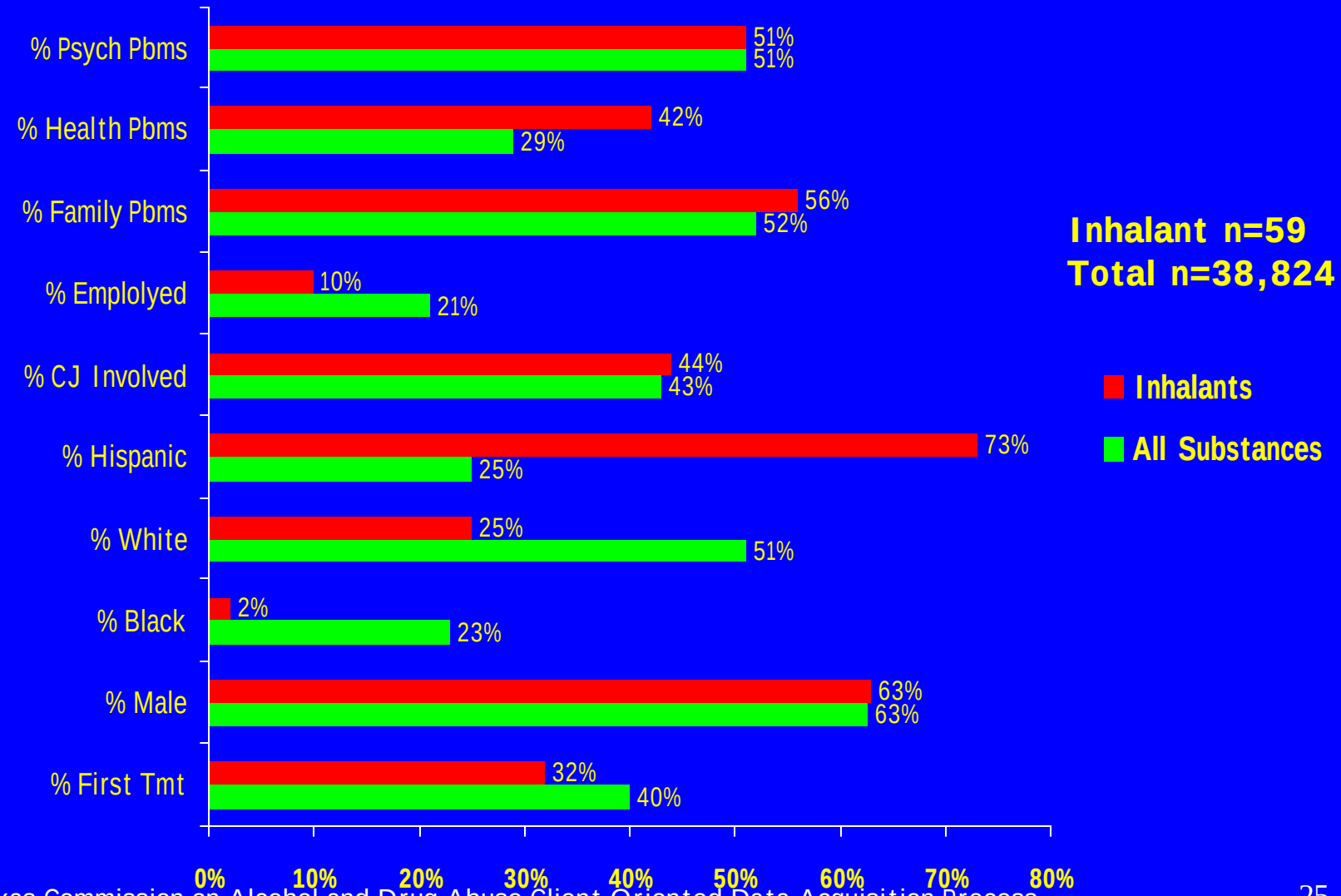

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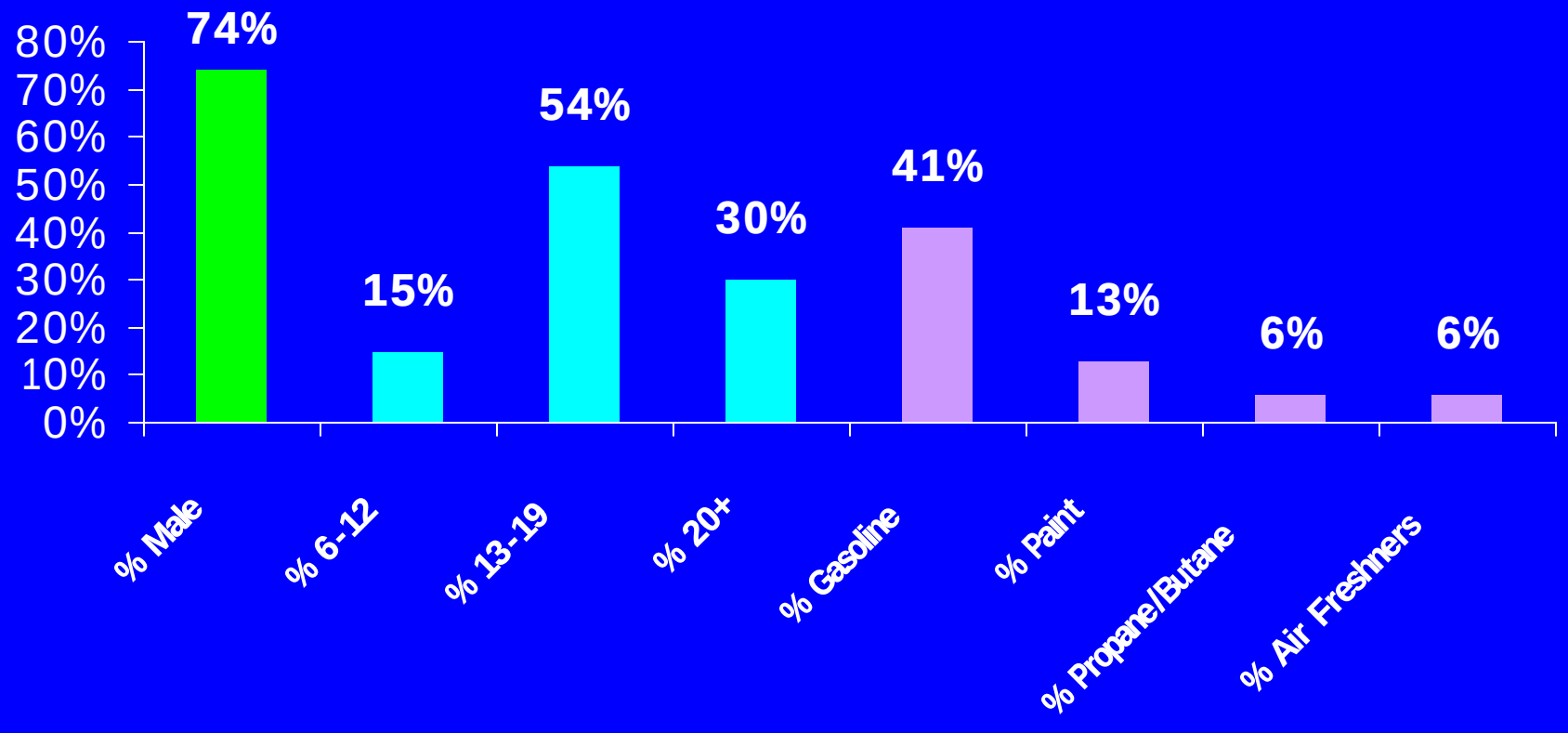

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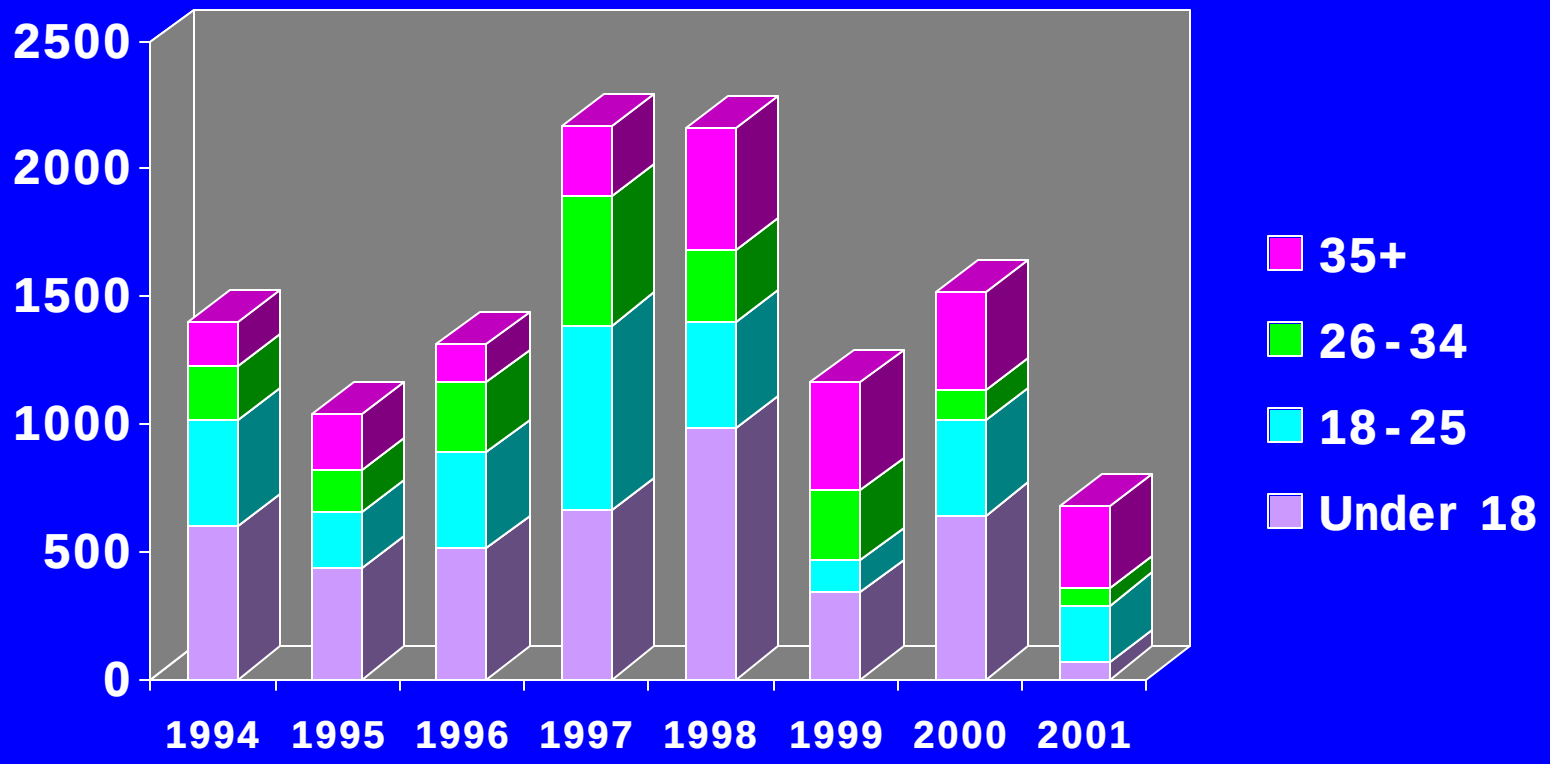

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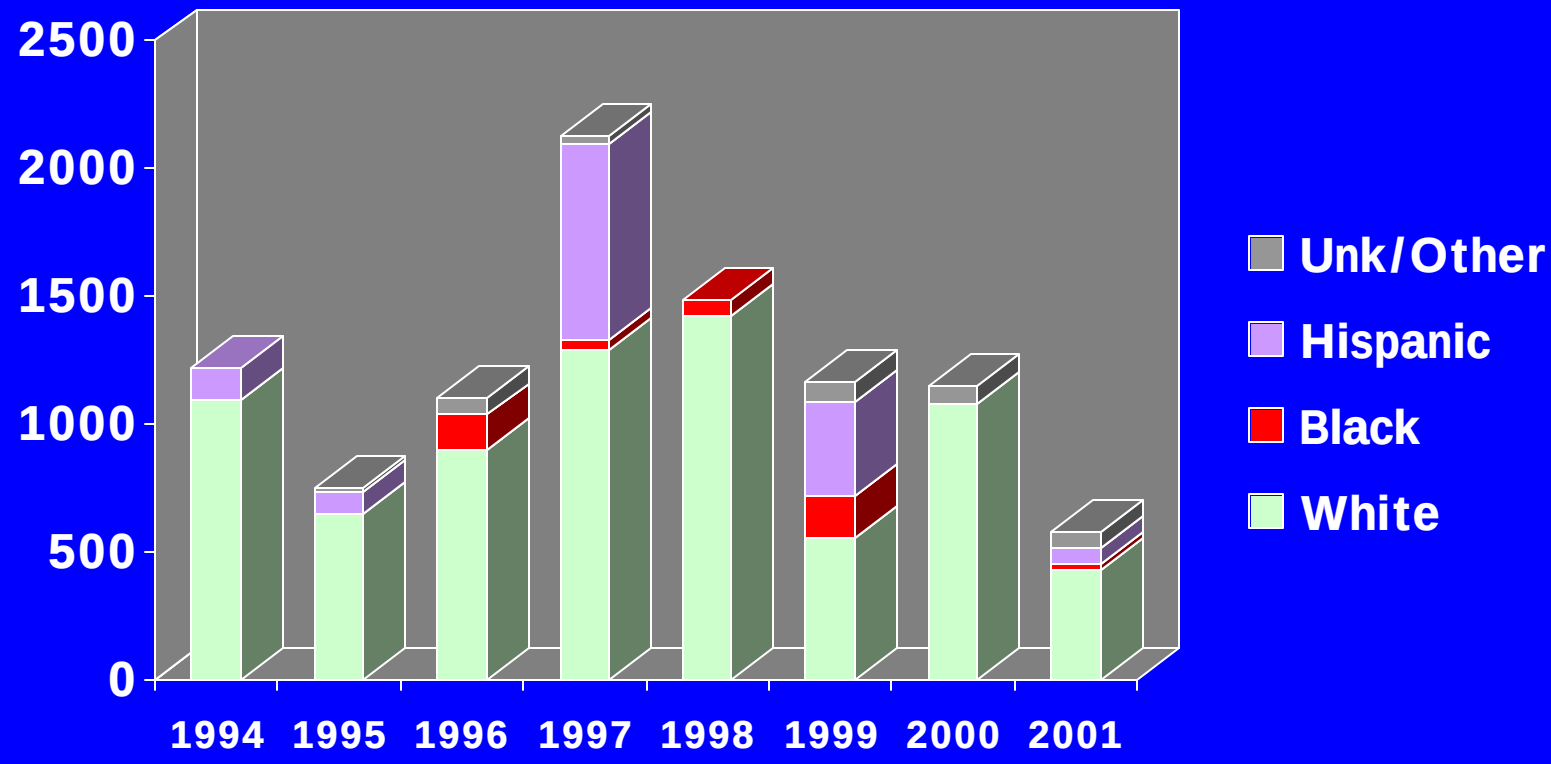

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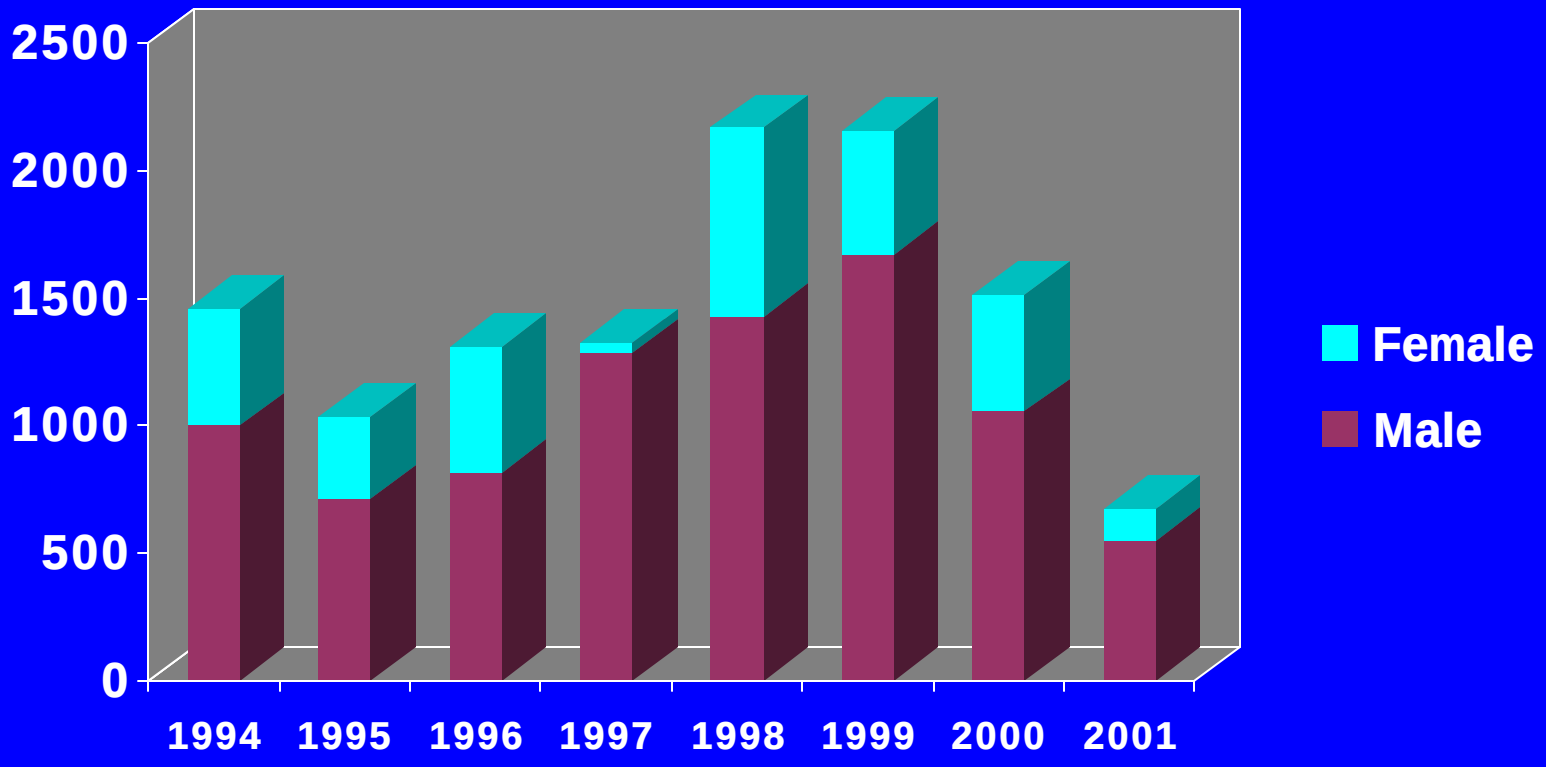

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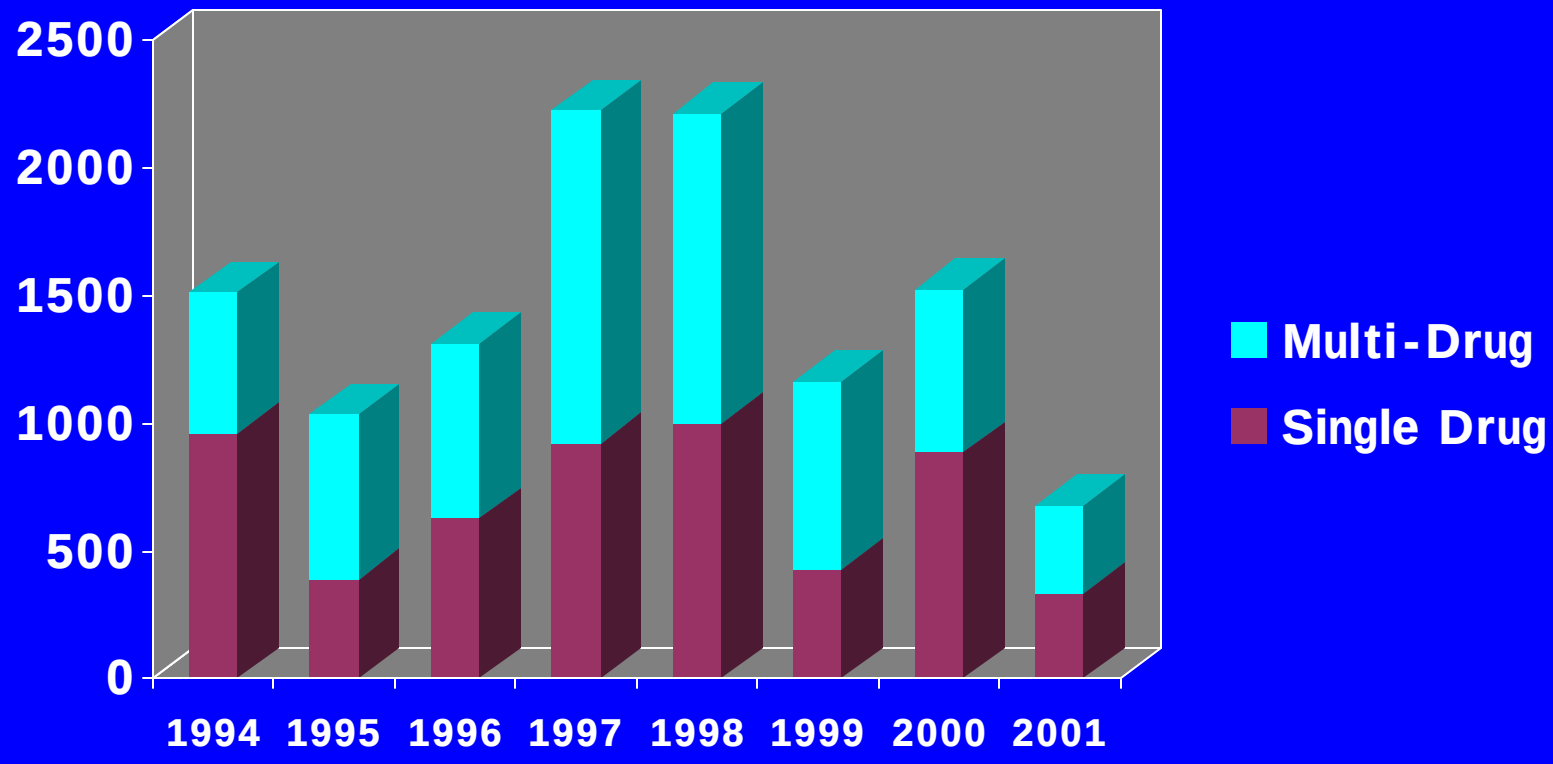

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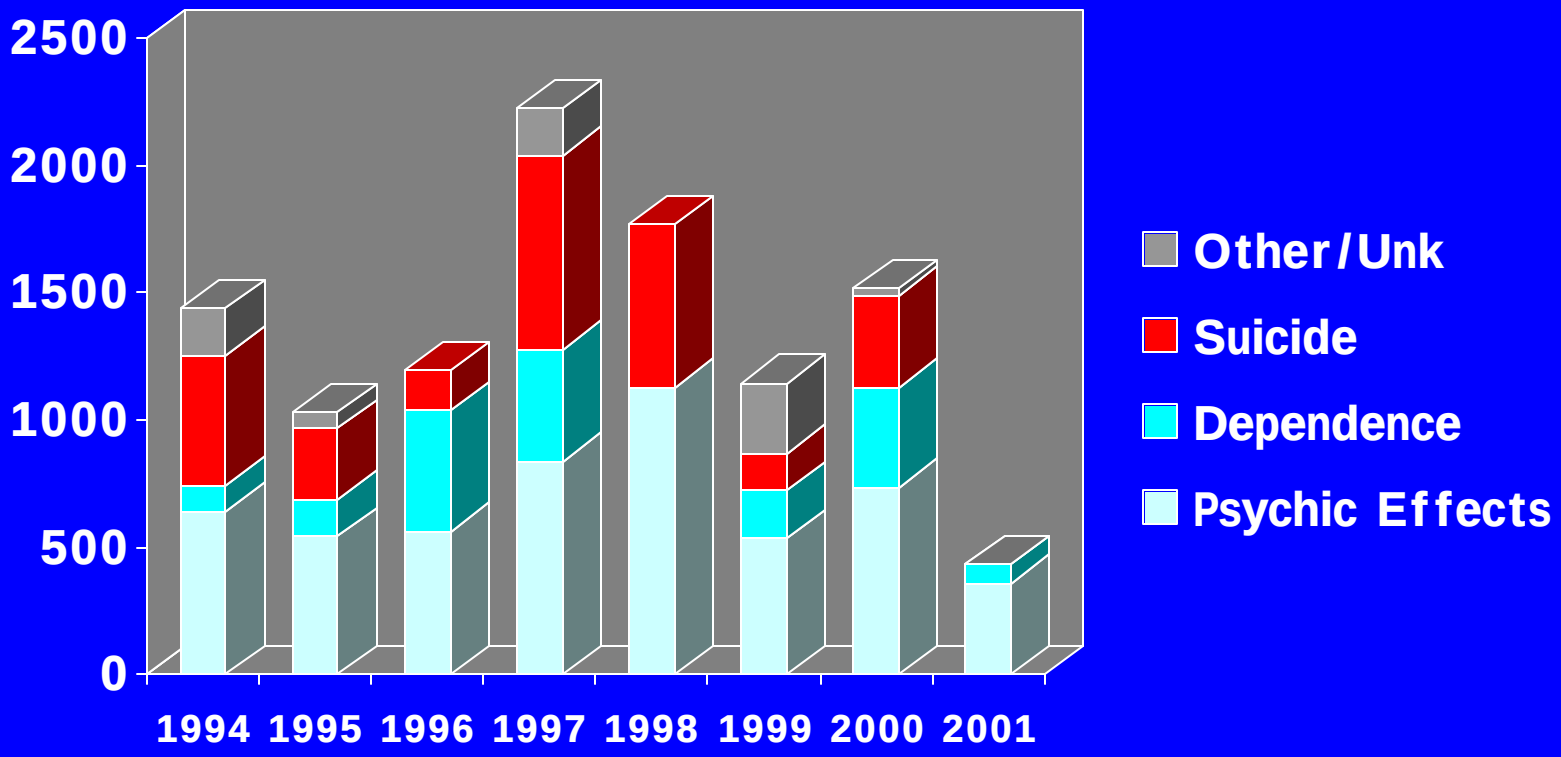

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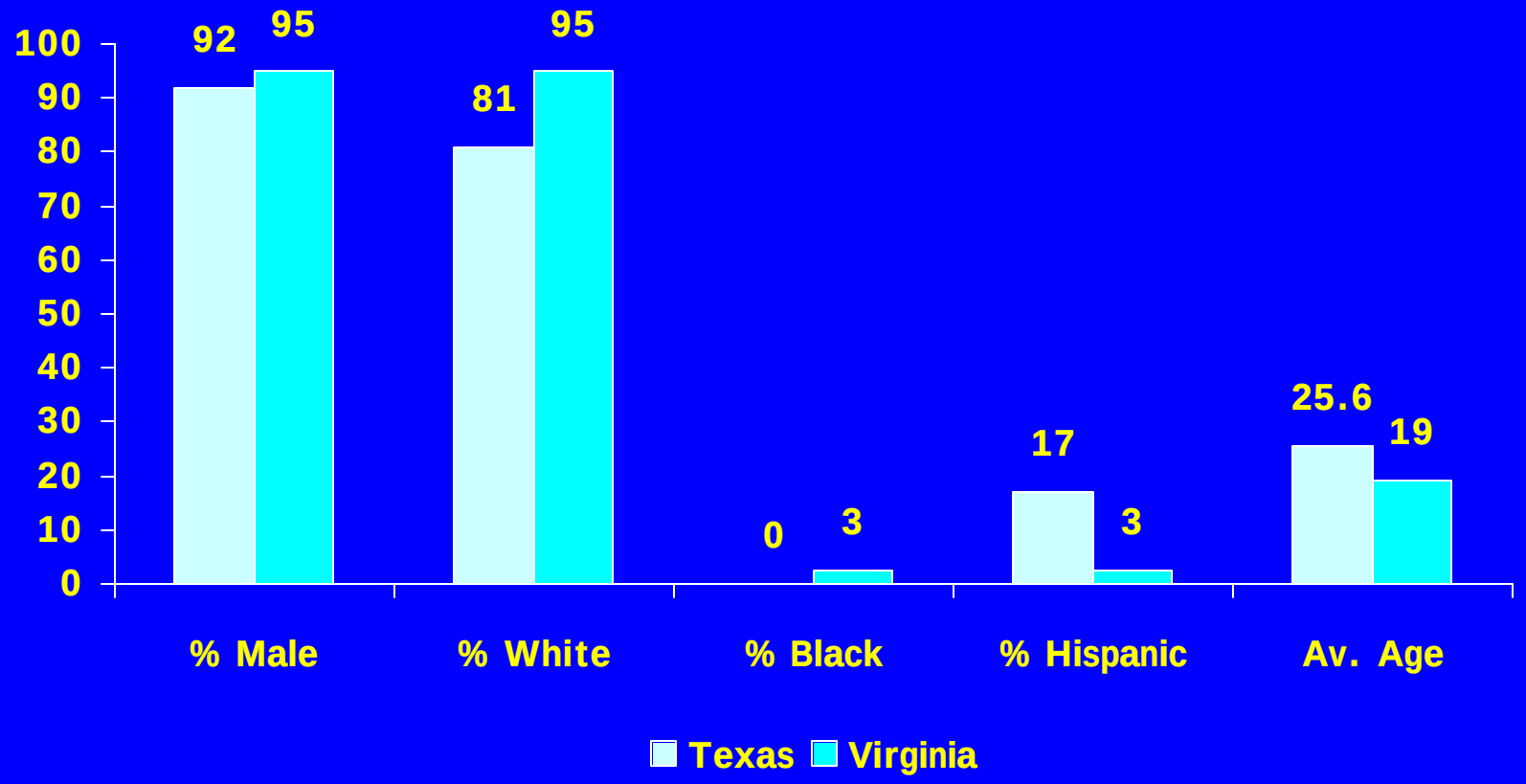

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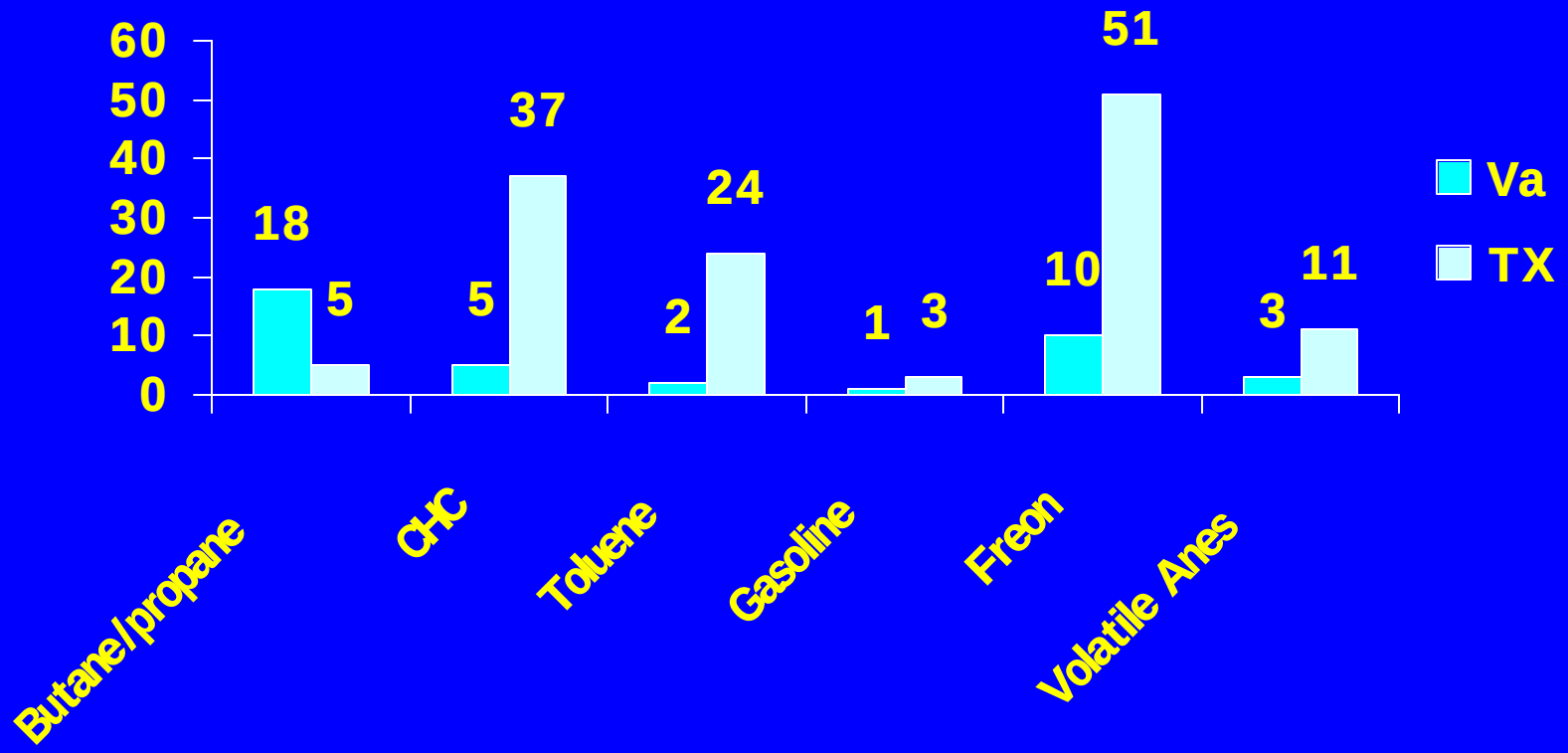

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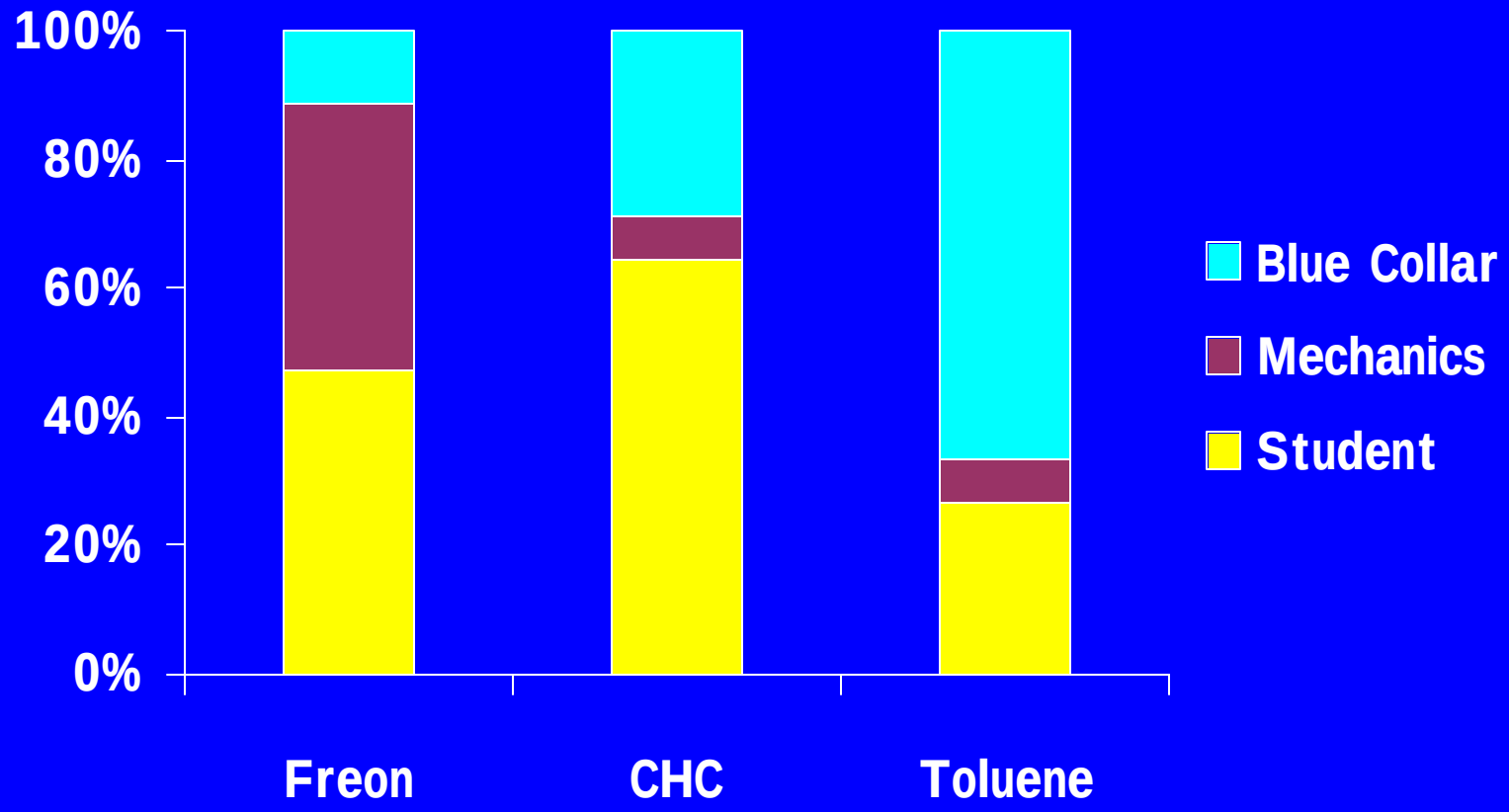

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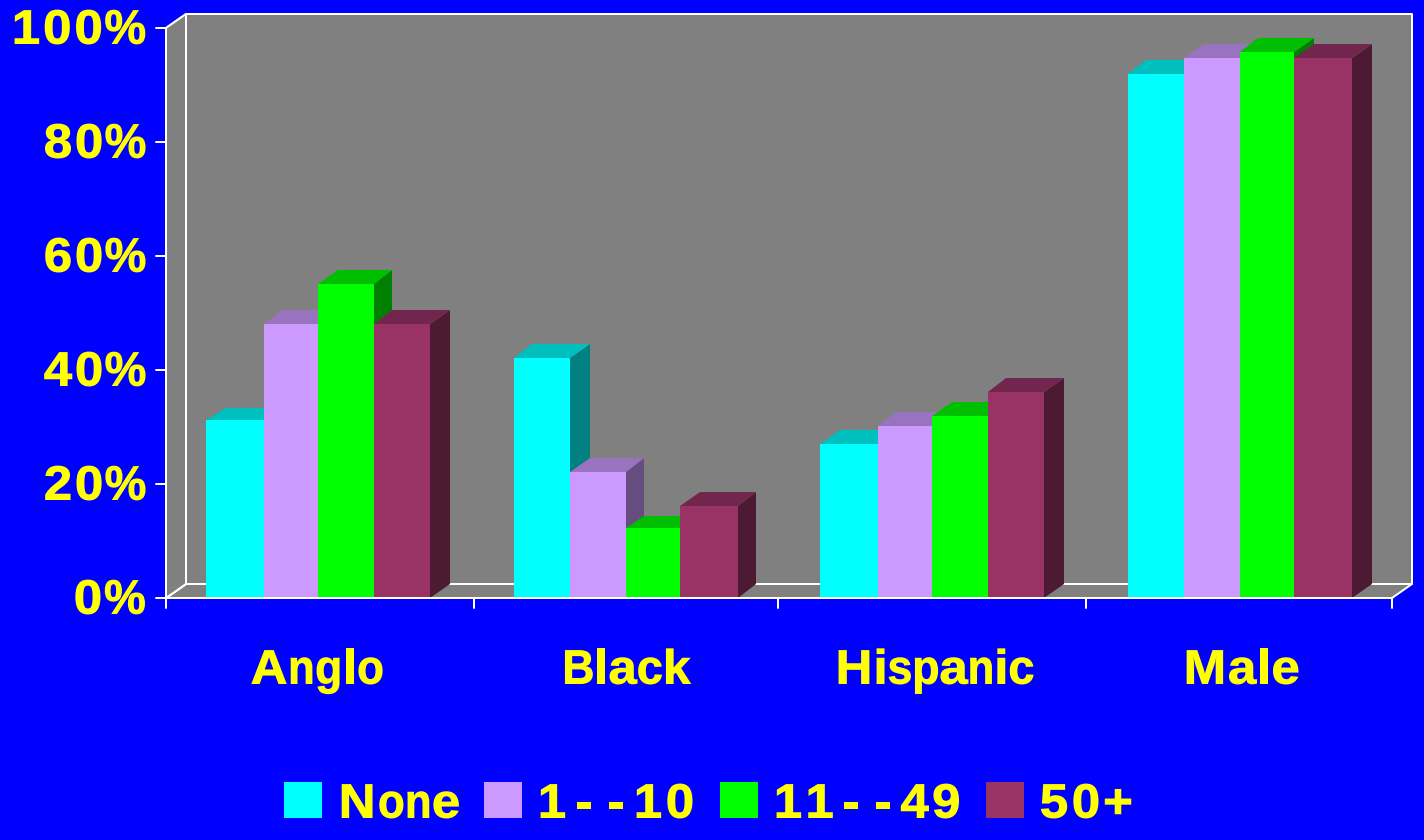
Characteristics of TDCJ Adults by Number of Times Inhaled



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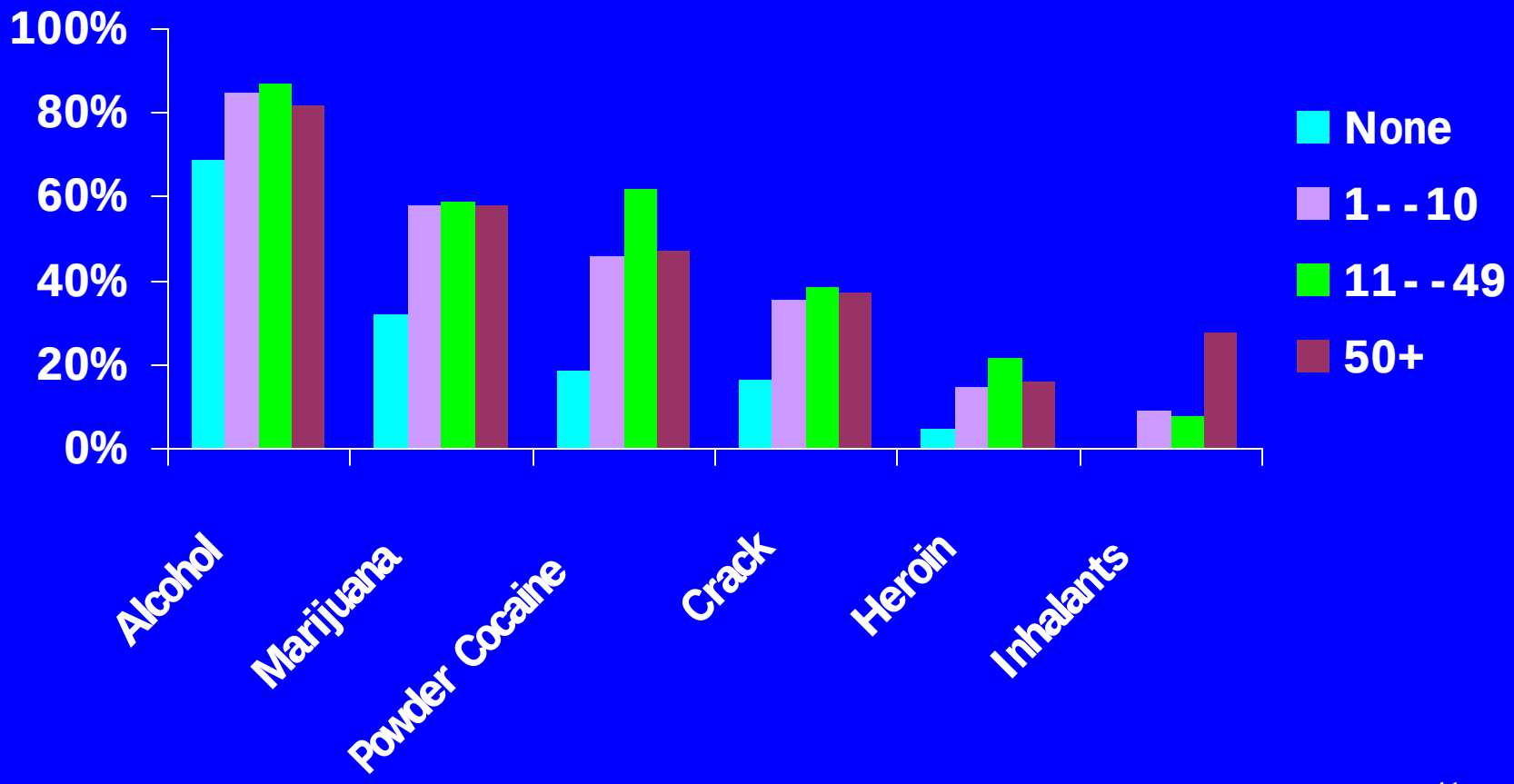

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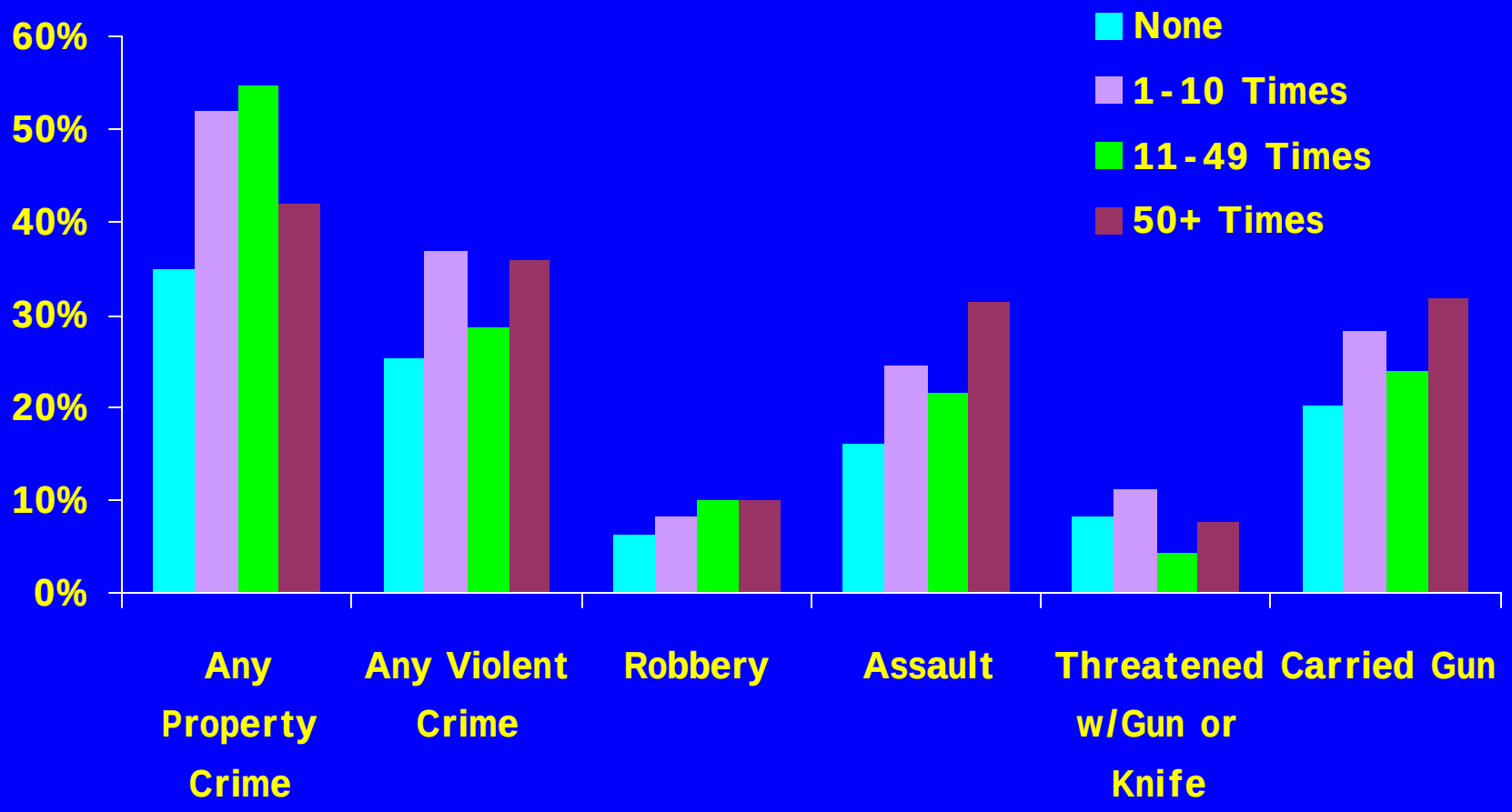

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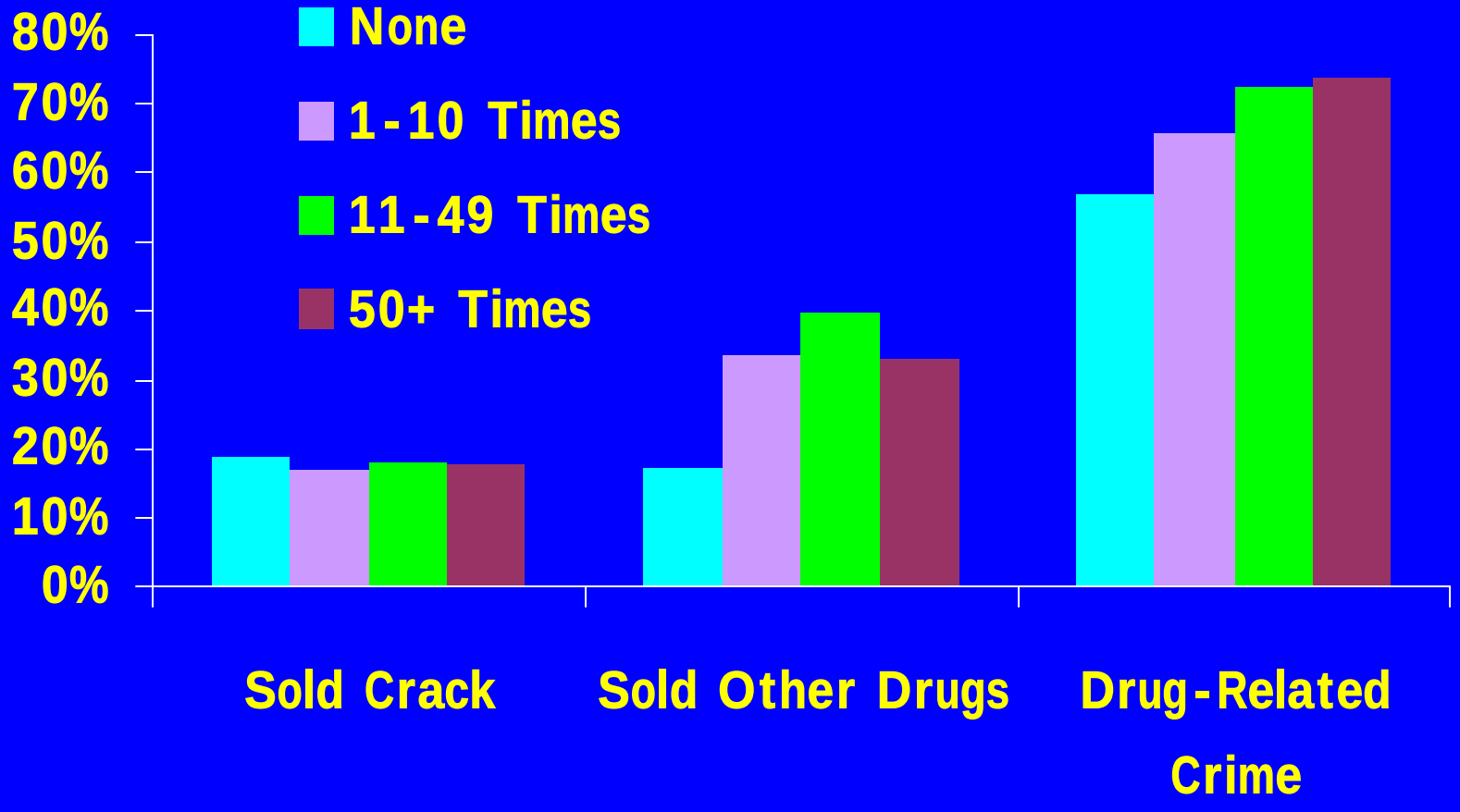
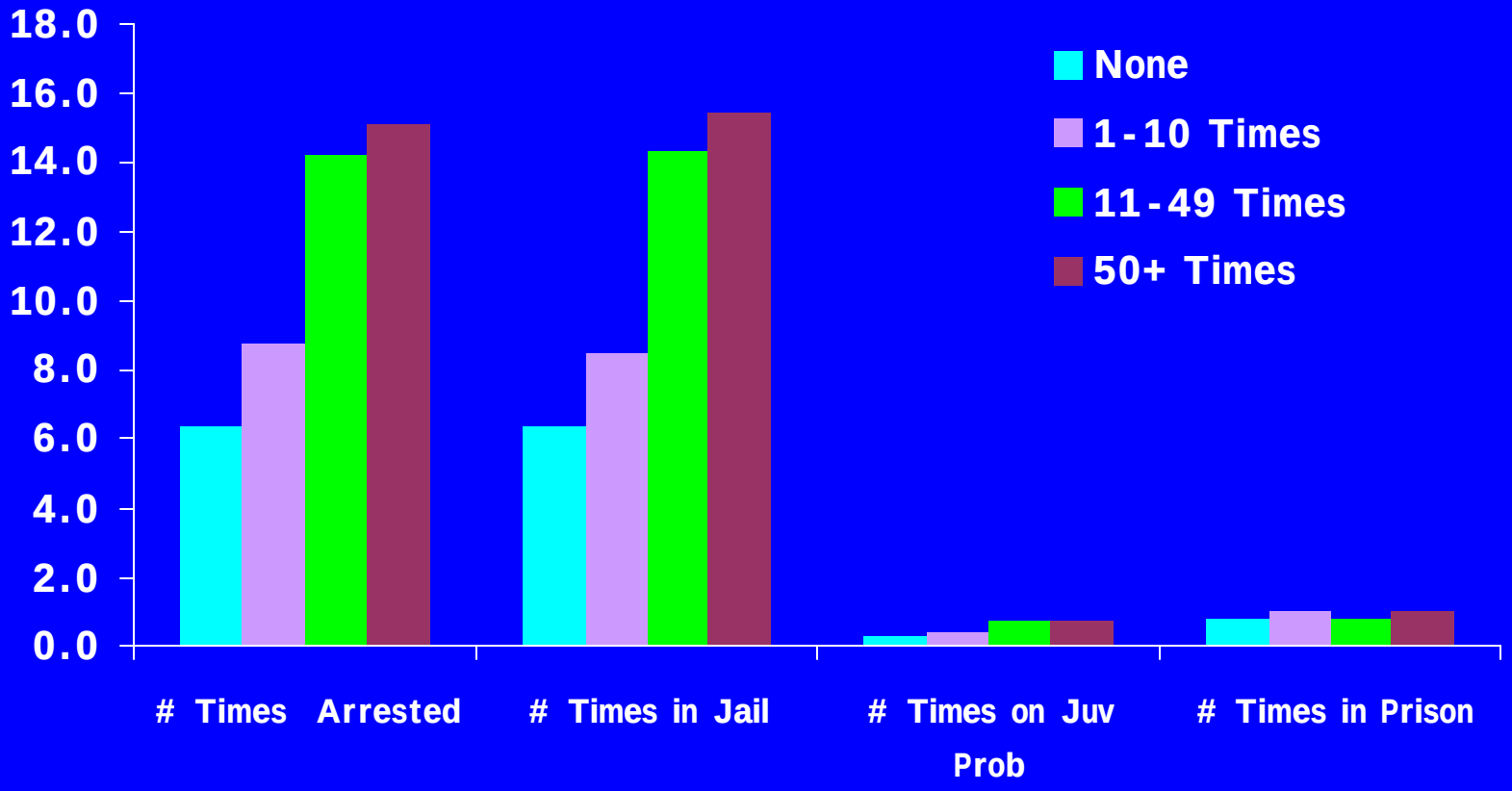


Criminal History of TDCJ Adults by Number of Times Inhaled



Adult TDCJ inhalers were significantly more likely* than non-inhalers to:

- To have run away from home and to have been physically abused as a youth
- To have lived with a partner with both substance abuse and psychological problems
- To be depressed and have more mental health problems
- To be at greater risk of HIV and AIDS

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Adult TDCJ inhalers were significantly more likely* than non-inhalers to:

- To have committed more property, violent, drug & sex crimes in the past year
- To have been drunk or high on inhalants, cocaine, uppers, heroin or pot when committed the crime
- To belong to a gang and as a member sold pot or cocaine

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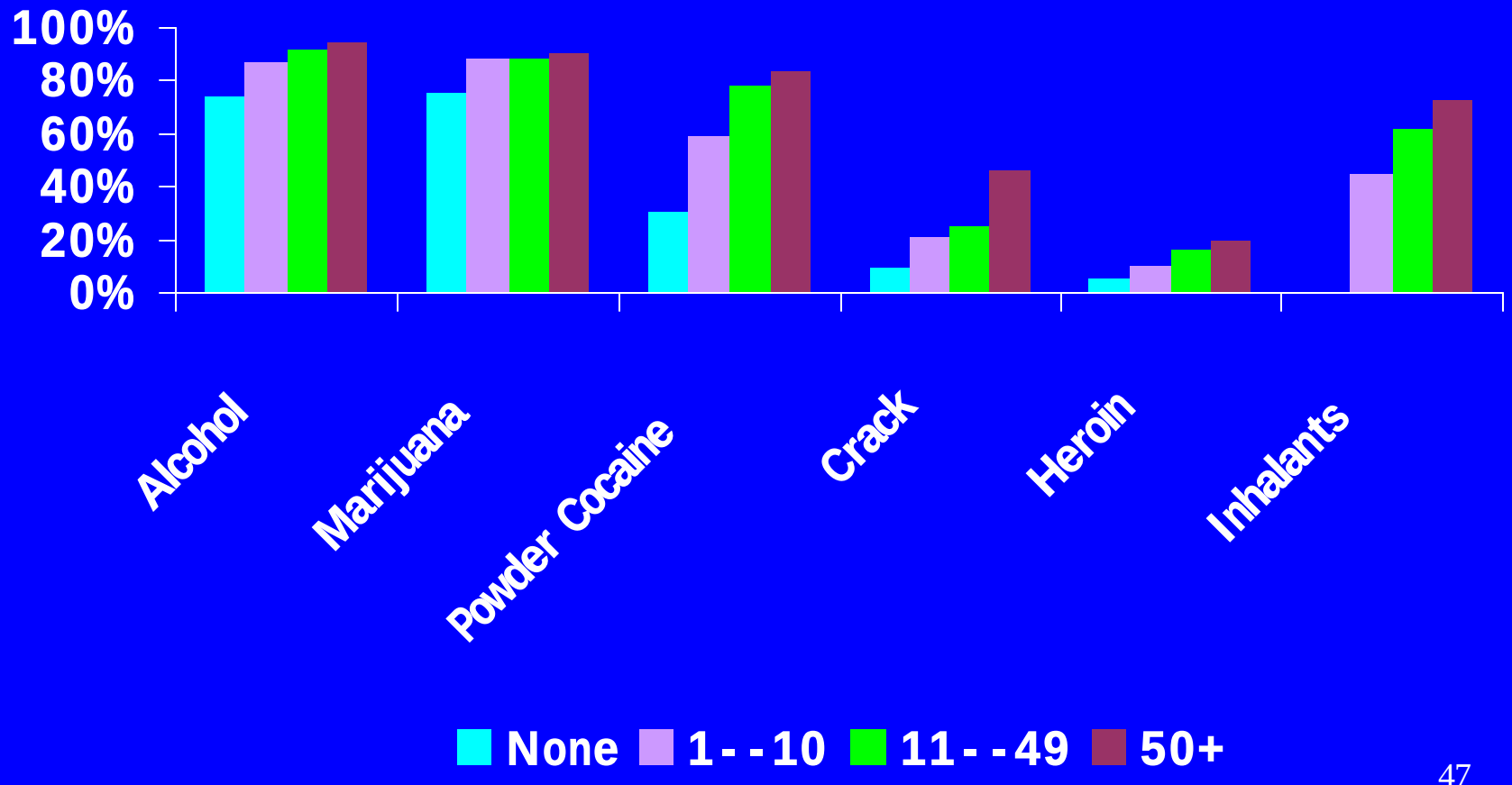
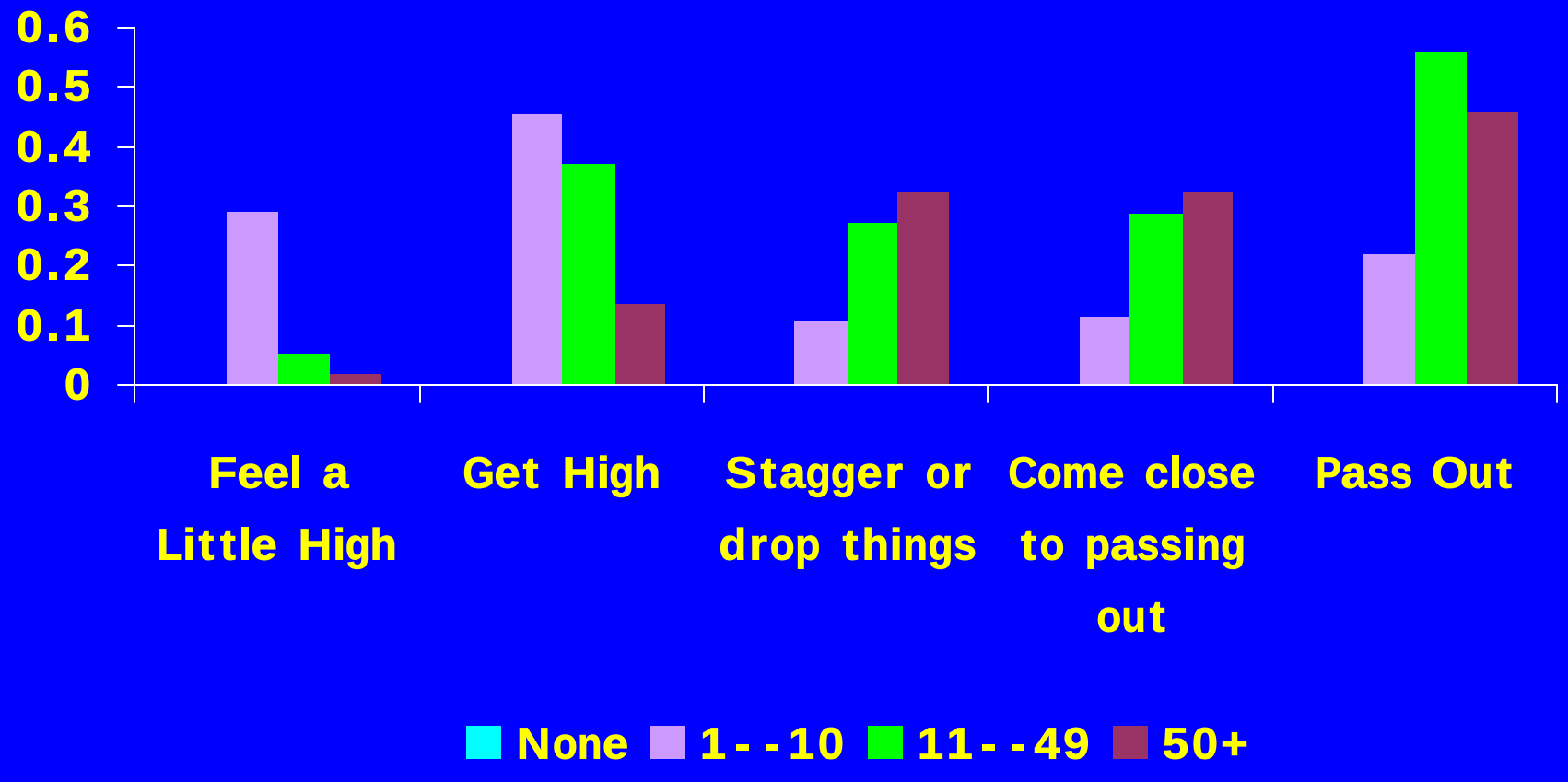


TYC: How much did you usually inhale? Enough to …



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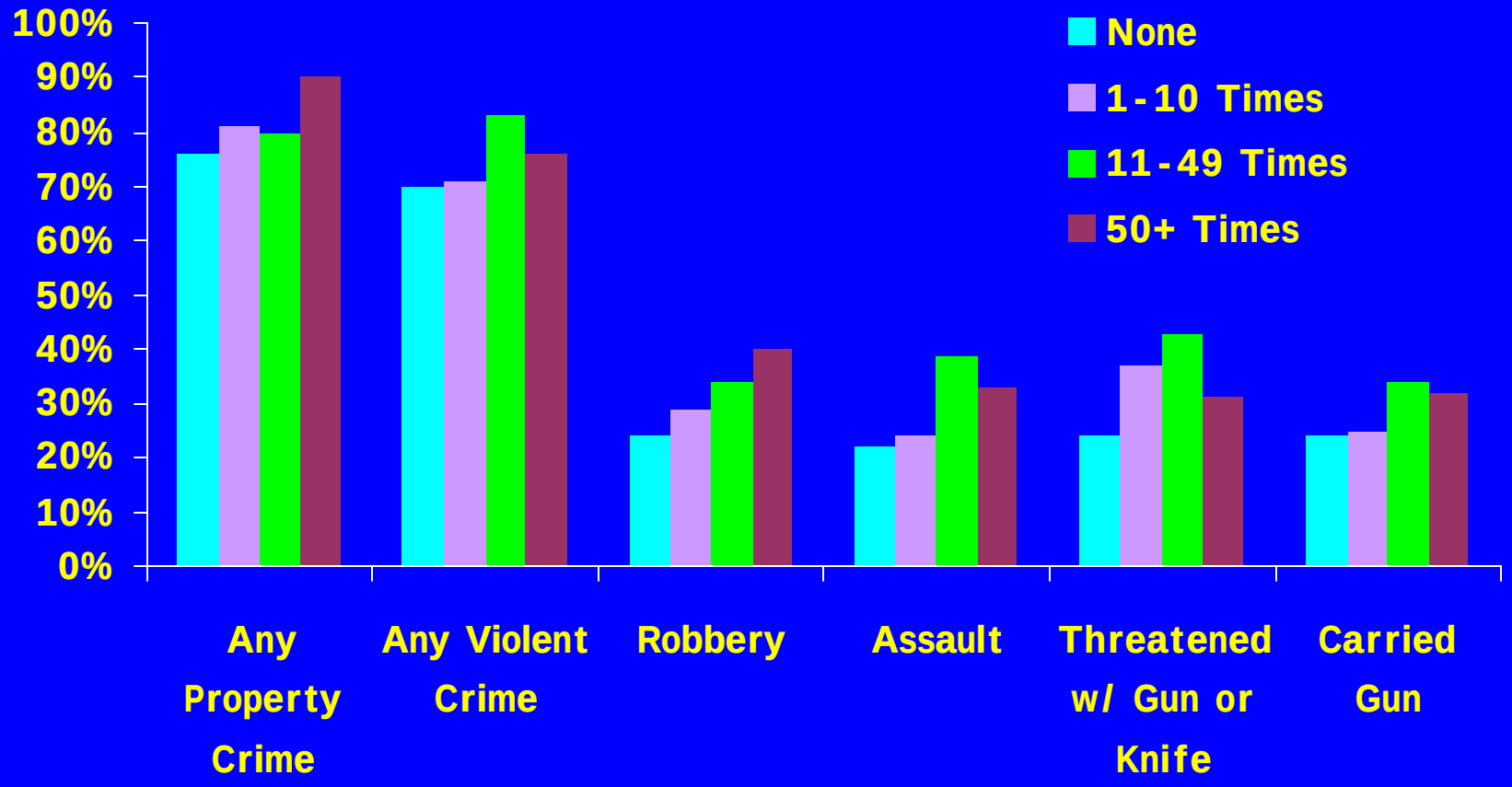

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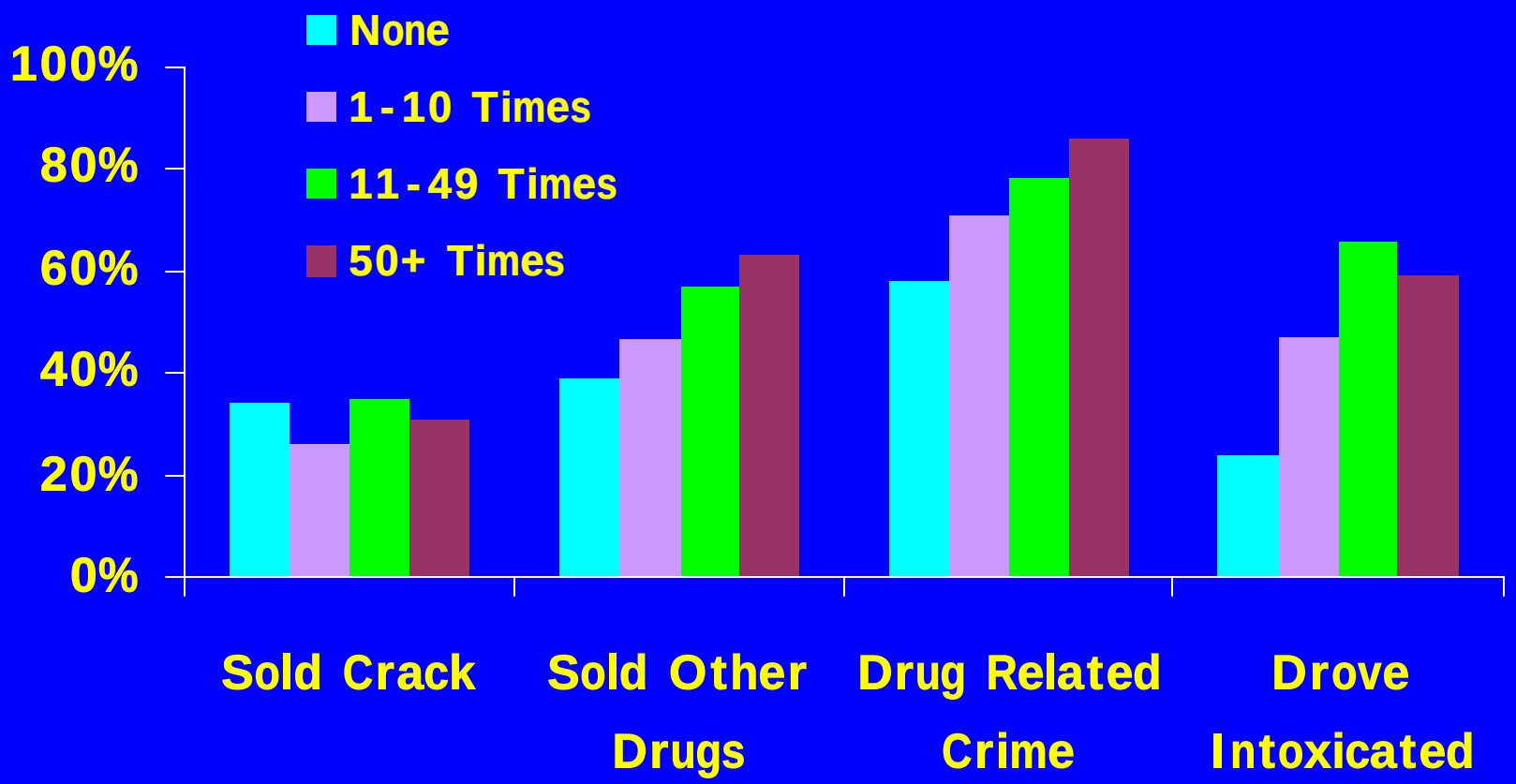

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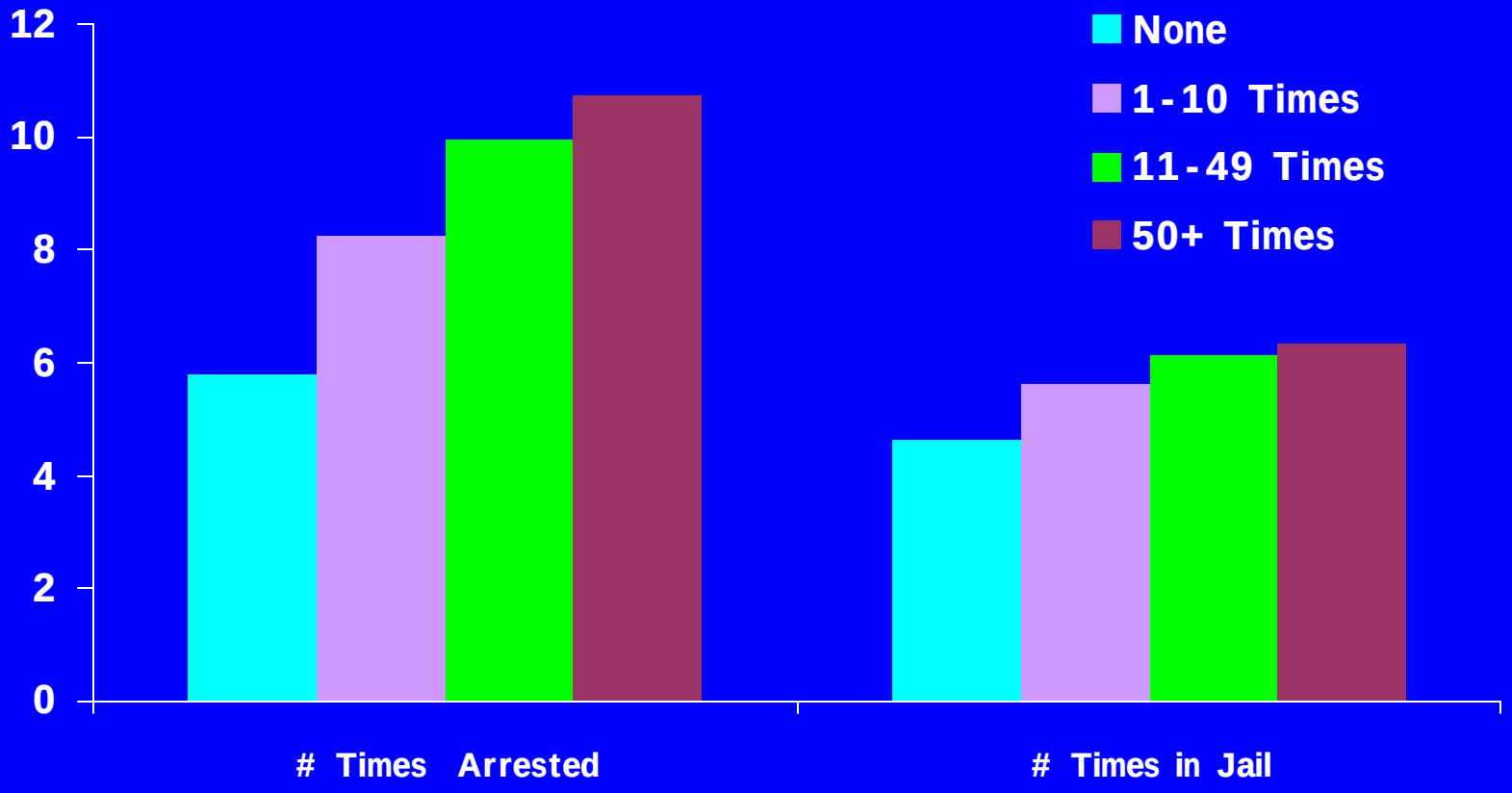

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- More likely to have been abused as children
- To be at risk of HIV/AIDS
- To be depressed, suicidal, or have other mental health problems
- To have ever been in a gang
- To have driven while intoxicated
- To have committed a drug-related crime
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Treatment Implications

- Protocols evolving—see Draft Inhalant Treatment Guidelines at http://www.inhalants.org
- Standard treatment generally ineffective
- Transient v. chronic users?
- Medical screening for organ impairment
- Neurological/behavioral impairments
- Use of other drugs and alcohol?

- Long-term detox to clear solvent toxins in fatty cells which affect cognitive functioning so can participate in treatment
- Treatment may take 90-120 days
- May not be appropriate for group or talk therapy
- Neurocognitive rehabilitation?
- Impaired decision-making skills
- Family involvement & inhalant history
- Peer group history